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SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, }
XENIA, OHIO, MAY 27, 1896. }
7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Thirty-Eighth General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America met according to appointment, and after devotional exercises and a sermon by Pres. J. B. McMichael, D. D., the Moderator of the last General Assembly, on the text, "Ye must be born again," John 3: 7, was by him constituted by prayer.

After prayer by W. H. McMillan, D. D., the Assembly adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

MAY 28, 1896, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by J. A. Collins, D. D.

The clerks as Committee on Credentials, presented the following roll, which was called :

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<i>Wheeling</i>	Thomas Love, D. D.....	W. J. W. Cowden.
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<i>Xenia</i>	R. H. Hume, D. D.....	J. W. Collins.
	W. A. Black.....	W. W. Johnson.
	J. A. Wiley.*.....	R. F. Kerr.

James White, D. D., of the Presbytery of Kansas City, was elected Moderator.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The printed reports of the following Boards were presented and referred, without reading, to the committees on the respective boards: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Freedmen's Missions, Church Extension, Publication, Education and Ministerial Relief.

The report of the General Committee of Home Missions was presented and referred to the Committee on the Board of Home Missions.

The report of the Women's Board was presented and referred to a Special Committee on Women's Work.

The printed report of the Committee on Seminary Control was presented and referred to a Special Committee on Theological Seminaries.

The report of the Trustees of the General Assembly was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Committee on Union with the Associate Reformed Synod of the South was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A communication from the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension on co-operation with the Associate Reformed Synod of the South was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The following order of daily exercises was adopted: Three sessions each day; morning session from 8.30 till 11.30 o'clock; afternoon session from 1.30 till 4.30 o'clock; evening session from 7 till 9 o'clock.

The report of the delegate to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A letter from Rev. G. R. White, delegate from the Associate Reformed Church of the South, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence. So much of the letter as relates to co-operation in home mission matters was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A letter from Rev. W. M. Hamma, the delegate from the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The credentials and letter of Rev. Henry M. Cox, delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, were read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The credentials of Drs. Wm. Wishart and D. McAllister, delegates from the National Reform Association, were read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The vote of Presbyteries on the overture on the relation of Theological Seminaries to the General Assembly was referred without reading to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of the Western section of the Executive Commission of the Alliance of Reformed Churches was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The committee appointed by the last Assembly to arrange for conferences presented a report which was adopted.

The Committee to arrange for Memorial Services for Deceased Ministers presented a report, which was adopted.

The Committee on the Order of Business for this Assembly presented a report, which was adopted.

After prayer by Rev. J. M. Atchison, the Assembly adjourned.

1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Allegheny regarding a Thanksgiving Proclamation was read and referred to the Special Committee on Reform.

A memorial from the Ministerial Association of Pittsburgh, Pa., and the faculty of Allegheny Theological Seminary on National Reform was read and referred to the Special Committee on Reform.

A memorial from Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Superintendent of the Reform Bureau on Social Reforms, was read and referred to the Special Committee on Reform.

A memorial from the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches of England on Arbitration was read and referred to the Special Committee on Reform.

A memorial on a Temperance Sabbath was read and referred to the Special Committee on Reform.

A memorial of Dr. D. W. Carson and others on Instrumental Music was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The protest and appeal of Rev. J. I. Frazer were read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The statements of the Treasurers of the General Assembly, and of the Boards of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Freedmen's Missions, Church Extension, Publication, Education, Ministerial Relief, and of the Gibson Trust Fund, were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A statement of the expenses of the delegate to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, of the Committees on Narrative and State of Religion, on Seminary Control, on a Union Metrical Version of the Psalms, of the janitor for the General Committee of Missions at Cedarville, for the printing of blanks, supplies, etc.; and a statement from the Presbyterian Alliance in regard to expenses were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The records of the General Assembly and of the Synods of the Church were presented and referred to the Committee on Revision.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Reform was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on a Union Metrical Version of the Psalms was read and adopted, and the committee continued.

The report of the Committee on Revising the Rules of Order was read, amended and adopted.

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly confirmed the following standing and special committees :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and Overtures.—Revs. A. G. Wallace, D. D., J. A. Reynolds, D. D., J. A. Bailey, N. E. Brown; Elders J. J. Henderson, John G. Clark, W. H. Wright.

Judiciary.—Revs. J. R. Brittain, D. D., R. H. Hume, D. D., W. H. McMillan, D. D., Joseph Boyd; Elders J. A. McLean, H. F. Thompson, J. W. Dunham.

Foreign Missions.—Revs. D. S. Littell, D. D., Homer H. Wallace, W. M. Butler; Elders J. W. Collins, J. L. Duff.

Home Missions.—Revs. J. C. Scott, Ph. D., J. M. Wallace, J. A. Shaw; Elders M. M. Martin, W. J. Wilson.

Freedmen's Missions.—Revs. J. H. Gibson, Peter Swan, J. A. Kennedy; Elders A. W. Phillips, D. C. Curry.

Church Extension.—Revs. E. S. McKittrick, D. D., W. A. Mehard, D. D., J. H. Andrew; Elders S. A. Wilson, Alex. Mackey.

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Education.—Revs. W. T. McConnell, L. N. Lafferty, D. D., J. D. Lytle; Elders S. R. McCormick, J. C. Lorimer.

Ministerial Relief.—Revs. L. E. Hawk, A. N. Porter, E. Z. Thomas; Elders John Means, J. A. Bell.

Sabbath Schools.—Revs. Robert Hood, A. W. McClurkin, D. K. McKnight, D. D.; Elders W. M. Smart, Silas Cable.

Finance.—Revs. H. C. Marshall, H. S. Boyd, W. J. B. Edgar; Elders E. L. Loomis, Jas. Young.

Statistics.—Revs. A. F. Kirkpatrick, R. C. Finney, J. A. Wiley; Elders Joseph Taylor, R. M. Robinson.

Correspondence.—Revs. J. A. Shaw, Riley Little, James Parker, Ph. D.; Elders Matthew Hindman, A. L. Collins.

Revision.—Revs. T. P. Proudfit, L. W. Williamson, David Inches; Elders John Tait, J. Ray Clark.

Nominations.—Revs. W. S. McClure, D. E. McGill, S. W. Lorimer; Elders J. H. Price, M. D., W. H. Clark.

Appropriations.—Revs. W. M. Butler, J. M. Wallace, E. S. McKittrick, D. D., W. T. McConnell, J. H. Gibson, E. Z. Thomas, H. C. Marshall, D. C. Stewart.

Devotional Exercises.—Revs. Samuel Dodds, Ph. D., H. T. Jackson, J. M. Atchison; Elders D. C. Curry, James Davis.

Theological Seminaries.—Revs. N. E. Brown, E. S. McKittrick, D. D., Albert Wareham, D. K. McKnight, D. D., D. S. Littell, D. D.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Women's Work.—Revs. W. H. McMillan, D. D., G. M. Wiley, D. C. Stewart; Elders Geo. Hislop, J. S. Bogle.

Reform.—Revs. S. R. Lyons, James Price, A. B. Dickie, William Weir, G. M. Reed; Elders R. C. Crossman, James Walker.

Rev. S. R. Lyons was appointed to preside in the conference this evening.

After prayer by Rev. James Price the Assembly adjourned.

7 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Elder James Walker.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Proceeded to the order of the day, viz : a conference on the Boards of Education and Missions to the Freedmen, Rev. S. R. Lyons in the chair. At 9 o'clock the conference rose and reported a most interesting and helpful meeting. This report was adopted.

After prayer by D. S. Littell, D. D., the Assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY.

May 29, 1896, 8.30 o'clock, a. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Marion Morrison, D. D.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Second Clerk presented summaries of the statistics of the Church for the past year, which were referred to the Committee on Statistics.

A memorial to modify the course of study in Theological Seminaries was read and referred to the Committee on Theological Seminaries.

The report of the Committee on the Federation of the Churches was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The report of the Committee on a Thanksgiving Proclamation was read and adopted.

The report of the Directors of the Allegheny Theological Seminary was read and referred to the Committee on Theological Seminaries.

The report of the Superintendents of the Newburgh Theological Seminary was read and referred to the Committee on Theological Seminaries.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Sabbath Schools was referred without reading to the Committee on Sabbath Schools.

A telegram from the National Prohibition Convention was read and referred to the Committee on Reform.

An invitation to participate in the observance of Decoration Day was read and accepted.

The following resolution on Memorial Day was read and adopted :

RESOLUTION ON DECORATION DAY.

WHEREAS, To-morrow, the 30th day of May, is Memorial day, and our nation turns aside from her daily avocations to honor our noble dead, and as the United Presbyterian Church has been always noted for her loyalty to the nation, and acknowledging the kind invitation extended to this Assembly to participate in the exercises here; therefore

Resolved, That in recognition of Memorial day and in honor of our noble soldiers dead this Assembly adjourn to-morrow at 11:30 A. M. until Monday at 8.30 A. M.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions was made the order of the day for Monday at 2 o'clock p. m.

A memorial asking that one day in the Week of Prayer be devoted to temperance was read and referred to the Committee on Reform.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Freedmen's Missions was made the order of the day for Monday at 10 a. m.

Some time was spent in devotional exercises under the direction of the Moderator.

The following persons, nominated by the Presbyteries, were elected Presbyterian Financial Agents, Superintendents of Missions, Superintendents of Sabbath Schools and Secretaries of Christian Unions:

PRESBYTERIAL FINANCIAL AGENTS, SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS, SABBATH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF CHRISTIAN UNIONS.

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The report of the Permanent Committee on Narrative and State of Religion was read and adopted.

The Committee on Correspondence presented the following partial report which was adopted:

PARTIAL REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

In the matter of the communication from the National Reform Committee, your committee would beg leave to report as a question of privilege:

The communication requests that our Assembly hear their representatives, Revs. W. Wishart, D. D., and D. McAllister, D. D.; but as Dr. Wishart states that he did not come with any intention of addressing the Assembly;

Resolved, That the request be granted, and the hour of 4 P. M. on Monday be fixed for hearing Dr. McAllister on the subject of National Reform.

After prayer by Rev. S. W. Lorimer the Assembly adjourned.

1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. D. C. Stewart.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on Judiciary presented the following report on the protest and appeal of Rev. J. I. Frazer which was adopted:

REPORT ON REV. J. I. FRAZER'S APPEAL.

We have carefully examined the papers in the case, and find that the appeal has been regularly taken, and, therefore, recommend that the Assembly proceed to issue the case.

Spent some time in devotional exercises under the direction the Moderator.

Took up the protest and appeal of Rev. J. I. Frazer against the action of the Synod of the Columbia. The records were read. The parties were granted forty minutes each to present his case. After the appellant was heard, the case was continued and made the first order of the day for to-morrow morning.

The report of the Committee on Railroad Fare was read and and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools presented the following partial report which was adopted :

PARTIAL REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools would present a partial report, and recommend that a conference on Sabbath schools be the order of the day for Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M.,—Rev. H. H. Wallace to preside, Rev. G. W. Robinson to make the opening speech; the opening address to be limited to ten minutes, all others to five minutes each, the entire conference not to exceed one hour.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on the memorial of Dr. D. W. Carson and others. Before disposing of this report, the hour of adjournment arrived and the Assembly adjourned with prayer by Rev. Joseph Boyd.

7 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by J. B. Lee, D. D.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Proceeded to the order of the day: viz., a memorial service for ministers deceased during the year. After the program, as adopted by the Assembly, was carried out, the chairman of the evening reported a very interesting and protracted conference. This report was adopted.

After prayer by Rev. A. H. Elder, the Assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY.

May 30, 1896, 8.30 o'clock a. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by A. G. Wallace, D. D.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Young People's Christian Unions was read and referred to a special committee.

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly confirmed the following special committee on Young People's Work:

COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Revs. A. S. Vincent, D. D., A. H. Elder, J. L. Acheson; Elders S. B. Frazier, Joseph S. Hamilton.

The Committee on Correspondence presented the following partial report, which was adopted:

PARTIAL REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

A communication having been received from the fraternal delegate of the (German) Reformed Synod, now meeting at Dayton, Ohio, asking that some time be fixed for his coming:

Resolved, 1. That the hearing of the delegate from this synod be made the order of the day for Tuesday at 4 o'clock P. M.

2. That the General Assembly appoint two delegates to this synod.

3. That Revs. W. S. Owens, D. D., and G. M. Reed be appointed our delegates to the synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, in session at Dayton, O.

Resumed the consideration of the protest and appeal of Rev. J. I. Frazer. The appellee was heard. In hearing the members of the court, speeches were limited to five minutes and one speech to each man. The appeal was not sustained. Rev. J. I. Frazer entered his protest against this action for reasons to be handed in, and this privilege was accorded him.

Some time was spent in devotional exercises under the direction of the Moderator.

Took up unfinished business, viz., the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the memorial of Dr. D. W. Carson and others. A communication from Dr. D. W. Carson in defense of this memorial was read by permission of the Assembly. Before disposing of this report, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Assembly adjourned after prayer by Elder J. M. Nevin

MONDAY.

June 1, 1896, 8.30 o'clock a. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Butler.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The credentials of Rev. John H. Prugh, delegate from the Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, were presented and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A memorial on behalf of the suffering Armenians was presented and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Rev. W. A. Mackenzie was appointed chairman of the conference on Home Missions.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Church Extension was made the order of the day for Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Took up unfinished business, viz., the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the memorial of Dr. D. W. Carson and others. The report was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON DR. D. W. CARSON'S MEMORIAL.

The memorial of Dr. D. W. Carson and others asks that a certain statement be placed on record for their exoneration in refusing to join in or support the worship of God, where instrumental music is used. We submit the following for adoption by the Assembly.

Resolved, That the request of the memorialists be respectfully declined.

The time of adjournment this afternoon was fixed at 5 o'clock in order to hear the representatives of the National Reform Association, who could not be present before the regular hour of adjournment.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented the following report on the overture on Seminary Control, which was adopted:

REPORT ON THE OVERTURE ON SEMINARY CONTROL.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures has examined the returns of the presbyteries on the overture on seminary control.

The following presbyteries have not made any report: Cedar Rapids, Egypt, Gujranwala, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, and Westmoreland. The presbytery of Xenia reported the vote in a two-fold form, but in neither form is the vote a direct one on the overture as submitted, and therefore can not be counted. But the result is not affected thereby. The vote reported from the other fifty-eight presbyteries is as follows: Yeas, 882; nays, 20; total, 902. There is, therefore, a clear majority of the votes of the whole Church in favor of the overture. Therefore,

Resolved 1. That the overture submitted by the last General Assembly be and hereby is enacted as a part of the constitutional law of the Church, and part I, chapter V, article 4, section 3, of the Book of Government, is amended by inserting immediately after the words, "course and term of study," the following words: "To confirm or veto the election of professors to any of our theological seminaries, and to remove for unsoundness in the faith, to be judicially determined in the way provided by our Book of Government and Discipline, any professor from said seminaries"

2. That all future editions of the Book of Government shall be printed according to this amendment.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented the following report on co-operation with the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, which was adopted:

REPORT ON CO-OPERATION WITH THE A. R. SYNOD OF THE SOUTH.

The communication from the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension submits a plan for co-operation with the Associate Reformed

Synod of the South in these departments of work. Such co-operation is very desirable. The two Churches are of common origin and have common interests in our country; they hold principles practically identical; and their forms of worship are the same. Negotiations for organic union are pending, and such co-operation in work would tend to promote this union in the near future.

The General Assembly of 1876 adopted a general plan of co-operation in all departments of mission work. Under this general arrangement, the Board of Church Extension rendered aid for the purchase of a church lot in Atlanta, Ga., as reported to the last General Assembly and approved by it. The experience in this case has been so satisfactory that overtures were made informally by the Board of Missions of the Synod of the South for more extended co-operation. Our boards recognized the importance of such co-operation, but did not feel authorized to enter into any permanent agreement on the subject, and also judged that there should be a definite plan adopted, so that misunderstandings may not arise in the future. A tentative plan was submitted to the brethren of the South and was by them cordially approved. More carefully elaborated, the plan is now presented to the Assembly. Your Committee recommends the following action:

The General Assembly approves the following plan of co-operation with the Associate Reformed Synod of the South in Home Missions and Church Extension, and authorizes these boards to act upon it, according to their discretion, after it shall have been approved by the Synod of the South.

PLAN OF CO-OPERATION.

1. Any joint missions in the South, in territory not occupied by a presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, shall be under the immediate care of the Associate Reformed presbytery in whose bounds it is located.

2. When aid in money is asked of the United Presbyterian Church for joint work, the application shall first be approved by the Board of Home Missions of the Associate Reformed Church, and shall then be submitted, if the aid is asked for the support of ordinances, to the General Committee of Home Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, or in cases of special emergency to the Board of Home Missions, under the same forms and in the same way as like applications are made by United Presbyterian congregations. If the aid is asked for Church Erection, the application shall in like manner be submitted to the Board of Church Extension.

3. The appointment of missionaries in stations supported jointly by the two Churches shall be arranged by the two Boards of Home Missions, no missionary to be appointed by either Board without the approval of the other.

4. The Board of Home Missions of the Associate Reformed Church shall be entitled to send a representative to the General Committee of Home Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, who shall have the usual rights of a consultative member; and the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Presbyterian Church shall be entitled to like representation in the body corresponding to the General Committee of Home Missions in the Associate Reformed Church.

5. The property of missions in the South, jointly supported by the two Churches, shall be vested in the trustees of the Associate Reformed Church, in a manner similar to that embodied in the trust clause of deeds, or declaration of trust, used by the United Presbyterian Church. In case of incumbrance, alienation, failure, or other cause requiring cessation of the work and sale of the property, the proceeds shall be divided between the two Churches in the ratio of the contributions made by each for the work, the cost of the house, as well as of the lot, and all aid given for the support of ordinances, to be included in the estimates.

6. In congregations supported jointly by the two Churches, the contributions of the people for missionary objects shall be divided between the two Churches in the ratio of the aid given by each for the work.

7. The Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Presbyterian Church shall have power to consent to any modification of minor details in these rules that may be found desirable.

The consideration of a partial report of the Committee on Finance was made the order of the day for Tuesday morning immediately after the presentation of papers.

The Committee on the Board of Education presented their report. Before disposing of this report the order of the day arrived and the report of the Committee on the Board of Freedmen's Missions was taken up. This report was adopted and it is as follows:

REPORT ON FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

It will readily be seen by the facts stated in the report of the Board which is before you, that its work is enlarging from year to year. The missionaries have been faithful in the discharge of duty, blessed with health for service, and their labors have been crowned with such results as call forth our gratitude to God. In the five principal stations are nine ordained ministers and 64 missionaries, giving a teaching force of 73, with an enrollment of 3,079 Sabbath-school scholars. The total net membership in these and other mission stations is 575.

Your Committee gives these statistics from the annual report to show the success of the work of the Board during the last year. Its contents, as you may see, are encouraging; more missionaries, more pupils in the day school and Sabbath-school, more communicants, more native workers and greater efficiency; and every department of its work gives evidence of progress.

The Board asks this Assembly to grant an appropriation of \$50,000 to carry on the work next year. Your Committee would recommend the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, 1. That we are grateful to God for the prosperity given in the work of the Board the past year, for his favor which preserved the lives and crowned the labors of our missionaries in this needy field with success.

2. That we hereby express our sympathy with the workers at Norfolk, Va., and Mr. H. A. Morgan in particular, in being the victim of a murderous assault by a saloon-keeper for giving testimony against him when summoned before the grand jury; and approve of the prompt measures of the Board for bringing the offender to justice.

3. That we hail with satisfaction the extension of the work for the Freedmen into the densely populated rural districts, especially in the black belt, as a decided advance, essential to the true idea of missionary effort, well calculated to reach a much larger number of this needy race, and promising to be more fruitful in results to our Church; and we recommend to the Board to make diligent effort toward a like extension from all the centers of the Freedmen's Missions.

4. That since the constant expectation of the Church in regard to the establishment of churches among the Freedmen is long in being realized, we recommend the Board and the workers to give very careful attention to the matter of introducing plans and methods of work, looking to the extension of our Church in the organization and establishment of congregations among the Freedmen.

5. That the Board and missionaries be commended to the sympathy and liberality of our Church. Because of the heavy indebtedness resting upon the Board, since the erection of buildings at Knoxville, seriously impedes the progress of the work, your committee recommends that earnest effort be put forth by the Church for the prompt payment of the same.

A telegram from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church on co-operation in home mission work was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The certificate of the election of Dr. J. D. Irons as professor in the Xenia Theological Seminary was read and referred to the Committee on Theological Seminaries.

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Education, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

There has been placed in our hands the report of the Board of Education. From it we learn the past year has been one of great prosperity with our educational institutions, notwithstanding the continued financial stringency. One hundred and forty-three students have been in attendance at our theological seminaries, 1,142 have been enrolled in our colleges, and 723 in the academies that are beneficiaries of the Board. This is a total increase of 130 students over last year.

The productive endowments of our seminaries amount to \$291,800; that of our colleges to \$352,600; making the total endowment of our educational institutions \$644,400, being an increase of \$11,400 during the year.

Fifty-eight presbyteries, the same number as last year, contributed to the Board. The amount of their contributions, however, was about \$700 more than last year, while the increase from interest, donations, and legacies suffered a material decline.

Sixty-seven per cent. of the amount asked for by presbyteries for students was all the Board could pay, and about sixty per cent. to academies. Although the number of students recommended for aid was greater than for any preceding year, yet the actual amount paid to beneficiaries was about \$550 less than last year.

The Board asks an appropriation of \$12,000 for the regular work, and \$20,000 to the special educational fund for seminaries and colleges.

From the reports of our seminaries and colleges, it would appear manifest there is a general desire for the appointment of a general educational secretary, who shall give his whole time to this work. Such, also, was the recommendation of the representative educational conference, held in the city of Chicago last December. While your Committee is not prepared to recommend that such an appointment be made at this time, yet we do feel that, with such a secretary in the field, the need of an aggressive movement toward a higher educational standard would best be met. We submit the following for adoption:

Resolved, 1. That we commend to the Church the whole work of the Board of Education.

2. That we urge upon the Synods to hold a conference on the special work of the Board.

3. That we request presbyteries, in view of the fact that applications for aid in behalf of young men who have not completed a college course are rapidly increasing, that they diligently regard the former action of

the Assembly, namely, "Presbyteries are urged not to present names of theological students who are undergraduates, and persons not intending to graduate, unless the cases are rarely exceptional."

4. That our pastors be requested to observe the Sabbath preceding the day of prayer for colleges, namely, January 28, as a day of special prayer and special sermons in behalf of our educational institutions.

5. That the following brethren be appointed to present, under the direction of the Board, the claims of this Board in their respective synods: Revs. J. M. Ross, Pittsburgh; A. S. Biddle, New York; David Livingston, Ohio; J. S. McKee, D. D., First West; A. M. Campbell, Ph.D., Second; F. O. Ross, Kansas; C. H. Mitchell, Nebraska; H. T. Jackson, Iowa; A. Renwick, Illinois; W. G. M. Hays, D. D., Columbia; E. B. Stewart, California.

One resolution reported by this committee, as follows, "That our Young People's Societies be asked to give their contributions during the fourth quarter of the year to the cause of the Board of Education," together with certain amendments and substitutes, was referred to the Committee on Young People's work.

The time of adjournment was deferred for fifteen minutes in order to hear addresses from Charles W. Drees, D. D., and Justo Cubilo, Esq., the former the superintendent of Methodist missions in South America, and the latter a native of that country, who are in the United States as delegates to the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Assembly was then adjourned with prayer by Rev. G. M. Wiley.

1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. J. B. Edgar.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A resolution on the prohibition of the sale of intoxicants in the national capitol building was presented and referred to the Committee on Reform.

A memorial on the O. Y. P. C. U. and Y. P. S. C. E. was presented and referred to the Committee on Young People's Work.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a report on the co-operation of Presbyterian churches in home mission work. Before disposing of this report, proceeded to the order of the day, viz: the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Board of Home Missions. The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

There have been placed in our hands the annual report of the Board of Home Missions and the report of the General Committee. From these reports it appears that the work is in a sound and healthy condition, and that commendable progress has been made during the year. Two hundred stations, including the 28 special missions, have received aid. These stations have a membership of 14,383, or nearly one-seventh of the Church in America, and 18,239 Sabbath-school scholars, which is nearly one-fifth of the American enrollment. The increase by profession was 9.1 per cent., or nearly a third greater than for the whole Church. The net gain is slightly less than last year, due mainly to continued failure of crops in some sections of the west. These 200 mission stations received from the Board \$68,212, and contributed to the salary of pastors and supplies \$59,900, and to the boards \$13,017.

The receipts of the Board from presbyteries, missionary and young people's societies, and individuals, were \$60,272, and from legacies and investments \$3,744, or a total of \$64,016, an income never exceeded but once in the history of this work, and yet it is \$13,017 less than the necessary out-lay of the past year.

Aid was asked to the amount of \$87,821 by 203 stations for the coming year, and the General Committee recommends an appropriation of \$74,964 to 189 stations, and \$5,000 more for the emergency fund. A contribution of not less than one dollar per member will be needed to meet the claims of this work for the coming year.

Attention is called to the fact that the appropriations made to home missions are largely to stations that have received aid for 10 years or less, \$58,127 being recommended for 116 such stations, and only \$16,832 to 73 stations that have received aid for more than ten years; that is to say, nearly four-fifths of our home mission contributions go to stations that have not been under the care of the Board over ten years. The sliding scale, which has been in operation since 1882, has relieved the Board of a large part of its old and less promising work, and left it free to turn its attention to real Home Mission work. The scale has not been rigidly applied, however; 50 exemptions having been approved by the Board of the 83 stations asking it, and a still larger number of exemptions were allowed by the General Committee.

The Board and the General Committee are urging that congregations receiving aid must themselves contribute to the extent of their ability to the salary of their pastors or supplies, and that they become self-supporting at the earliest date possible.

The most serious matter to which your attention should be directed is the growing indebtedness of the Board. The expenditure ordered by the General Assembly itself has for many years been outrunning the ordinary receipts. During the past sixteen years, \$82,000 received from unusual legacies has been expended. The \$20,000 reserve fund, which was set apart out of these legacies, has been entirely exhausted. In addition the Board is now \$13,000 in debt, \$6,000 of which has been borrowed on short time from the bank, and the balance temporarily from permanent funds. On July next about \$18,000 more will be due to missionaries in the field. It is necessary that steps be taken immediately to secure larger contributions from the Church. From the nature of the case, the home missionary work cannot stop until contributions overtake expenditures. Suffering and loss must follow any failure of the Church to provide at an early day the funds necessary to meet the obligations of the Board.

A serious result of this growing indebtedness is the necessity of refusing to enter promising new mission fields. Only \$3,715 of the \$9,125 asked for this work is recommended by the General Committee, and this only on condition that it is contributed by the Church. The amount asked for the work for the coming year, and to meet the debt and restore the reserve fund, is a large one, \$112,982, but it is not beyond the ability of the

Church to give. Two cents per week from each member is not too much to ask for this important branch of our work.

The work of the Board, as it relates to the mission stations and special missions under its care, and to its financial management, appears to have been done with scrupulous care, fidelity, and good judgment. It may be proper to note in this connection that a probable loss of \$2,172.56 has been sustained by the failure in December, 1893, of the banking house of R. Patrick & Co., of Pittsburgh, where the funds of the Board were then deposited. It appears that the treasurer had exercised more than ordinary business prudence and judgment, and his good faith is shown by the fact that he had for years used this bank as the depository of his own private funds. His course in this matter was honorable and blameless, and the Board has justly, we think, assumed whatever loss may be occasioned when the accounts of the bank are finally settled.

We recommend the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, 1. That we express our gratitude to the King and Head of the Church for his continued blessing on the Home Mission work.

2. That the annual report of the Board be approved.

3. That the report of the General Committee of Home Missions be adopted.

4. That the corresponding secretary be directed to furnish the Church papers for publication, a monthly statement setting forth the condition, progress, and needs of the home mission work; that financial agents of presbyteries send to their congregations quarterly statements of their obligations, and urge regular and prompt contributions throughout the year; and that pastors and sessions be most earnestly entreated to do all in their power to raise at least one dollar per member from their people for this work.

5. That, in order to meet the immediate and pressing wants of the Board, all our congregations be asked to make a special contribution to home missions on or before Sabbath, July 12, 1896, and that pastors be requested to preach on this subject before these collections are taken.

The following circular letter relative to Home Mission work, prepared by the officers of the General Committee of Missions, was endorsed by the Assembly :

CIRCULAR LETTER ON HOME MISSIONS.

The report of the Board of Home Missions for the year just closed shows that God's blessing has constantly attended the efforts of the board in the home field. During the past year more than 1,200 persons have come out from the world and confessed Christ in the mission stations.

The report shows that 186 stations have received aid during the year, and during this time these stations have contributed over \$13,000 to the boards of the Church, making a return of over 20 per cent. of the total expenditures upon these fields. The problem that confronted the General Committee as it entered upon its duty was, how to maintain the work already in hand, and to undertake new work in the new fields asking to be aided. The financial condition, consisting of a debt of over \$13,000, and a reserve fund of \$20,000 exhausted, which must be restored, met the committee on one hand, and requests from presbyteries aggregating nearly \$88,000 met it on the other. The question was, Shall we cut down the requests or go before the General Assembly asking for an appropriation much larger than in any previous year? To do the former seemed to invite disaster to a work which, in the providence of God, is in a very prosperous condition. If the requests were granted and all the work already in hand continued, and the inviting new fields entered which God has opened up for our Church, it would be to recommend an appropriation altogether beyond the hope of realization.

As the Committee entered upon its work it was confronted with requests that had been carefully considered by presbyteries, and the amount asked was in most cases at so low a figure as to allow a very meager living to the family of the faithful missionary, who was already in the field or who might be sent to it. In many cases it was found that to reduce the request was to deprive the station of the services of a missionary, in others to bring hardship and deprivation to the home of the pastor or supply, and in others such a reduction would imperil the very existence of presbyteries. With these stubborn facts before the Committee, it became next to impossible to make reductions, yet reductions were made, even when it was felt that the cause of our Church was being jeopardized and the missionary's small salary reduced to greater scantiness.

In addition many new stations were asking for help to develop and establish United Presbyterianism in neglected city districts, and in rapidly developing portions of the great northwest, which is considered, by all who are acquainted with the conditions and prospects, a strategic point, not only for the interests of the United Presbyterian Church, but for Christianity as well. Yet notwithstanding these bright prospects and pressing demands, the Committee was obliged to refuse to recommend aid to most of these new fields.

It was a sad trial to refuse aid to this important work of extension, when it was considered how greatly God, hitherto, had blessed this part of the Church's effort, for fully one-half the congregations now on the roll of our Church owe their existence to the aid afforded by the home board in their early struggles. Bating all the good that has come to souls and to our country, and the honor that has come to our blessed Master, in a purely financial aspect the Church has not been a loser, for these congregations have contributed to the boards of the Church a sum nearly, if not altogether equal to the amount expended upon them. In view of these facts is it any wonder the Committee voted with reluctance to refuse the aid asked?

After all the reduction that could be made the amount recommended is in excess of any previous year, and unless this is furnished the cause of the Lord as represented by our Church will be made to languish. An appropriation sufficient to carry on the work of the year, to pay off the indebtedness, and to restore the reserve fund, in the aggregate appears a large sum, but an average of one dollar per member will fully meet the demand.

Can we not raise this amount this year and thus relieve the board from its present embarrassment, and preserve the home work from distress? There is need of immediate response to meet the payments soon due, and to meet a note in bank that will mature in four months. In view of all the facts it is urged upon pastors and sessions to keep the work and needs of the board continually before their congregations, for experience shows that where this has been kindly and faithfully done the people have responded cheerfully and liberally. To meet the urgent demands of the board it is recommended that the second Sabbath of July be appointed upon which special contributions shall be taken for home missions, and that pastors be requested to present the subject to their people on the Sabbath previous.

The roll was called, and the absentees were noted.

Some time was spent in devotional exercises under the direction of the Moderator.

Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick was appointed to preside in the Conference on Foreign Missions on Tuesday evening.

The consideration of the report of the Special Committee on Women's work, and the hearing of the delegate from the Women's Board were made the order of the day for Tuesday afternoon, immediately after the disposition of the report of the Committee on the Board of Church Extension.

Took up the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on the co-operation of Presbyterian Churches in home mission work.

Before disposing of this report, the hour for the order of the day arrived, when D. McAllister, D. D., delegate from the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church and representative of the National Reform Association, addressed the Assembly, and the Moderator made a suitable response.

After prayer by Rev. H. S. Boyd the Assembly adjourned.

7 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. T. McCrea.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Proceeded to the order of the day, viz., a conference on Home Missions and Church Extension, Rev. W. A. Mackenzie presiding.

At 9.30 o'clock the conference rose and reported a very pleasant and profitable meeting, and that Rev. L. E. Hawk had been appointed to take charge of the money contributed for missions during the conference. This report was adopted.

After prayer by Rev. J. H. Andrew the Assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY.

8.30 o'clock a. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. H. C. Marshall.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Some time was spent in devotional exercises under the direction of the Moderator.

The Committee on Finance presented their report. Before ending the consideration of this report, the hour for the order of the day arrived, and the Assembly went into extra judicial con-

ference on Sabbath-schools, Rev. Homer H. Wallace presiding. At 11 o'clock the conference reported, through its chairman, an interesting meeting, and recommended the Assembly to adopt the report of the Standing Committee on Sabbath-schools. This report was amended and adopted. The report of the Standing Committee on Sabbath-schools is as follows:

REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Sabbath-schools, which has been referred to your committee, we regard as quite encouraging. The total enrollment is 11,458, an increase of almost 10,000 over that of last year. \$36,000 have been given to the boards. The total contributions have amounted to \$86,000, which sum is an increase of \$6,000 over that of the previous year. The number of scholars making public confession of Christ during the year is 4,135. This is not quite as many as reported in 1895, but such a report is certainly one that should make us feel like thanking God and taking courage. All of the sixty presbyteries have reported. Thirty-nine presbyteries held conventions or conferences. All but one report encouragement. Only one mentions "hard times." Chillicothe Presbytery alone reports having adopted the Loyal Sabbath-school Army plan, and nothing at all is said of a home department. With these facts before us, we recommend for adoption the following:

Resolved, 1. That we express thanks to our God for his blessing upon the work in our Sabbath-schools.

2. That presbyterial superintendents be requested to hold conferences in their respective presbyteries during the year, and to employ every proper and possible means to awaken a still deeper interest in this department of our Church work.

3. That the second Sabbath of June, 1897, be observed as Children's Missionary Day.

4. That the contributions of the Sabbath-schools be appropriated as heretofore, viz.: First quarter, July to September, foreign missions; second quarter, October to December, home missions; third quarter, January to March, church extension; fourth quarter, April to June, freedmen's missions.

5. That wherever practicable, a home department should be organized, and the Board of Publication be requested to publish the literature needed for this work.

6. That we commend the Board of Publication for publishing music in the quarterlies adapted to the use of Sabbath-schools, and we advise that still further attention be given to the growing demand for suitable music.

7. That whilst we believe that our Sabbath-school literature is good, we believe it can be improved. We would recommend a change in the plan of notes in the Bible Teacher, so as to be more helpful to teachers. To this end we would suggest that critical notes on the Scriptures be prepared by specialists.

After prayer by Rev. J. D. Palmer the Assembly adjourned.

1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. P. Finney.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Young People's Work was made the order of the day immediately after disposing of the report of the Committee on Women's Work.

The Committee on Revision presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON REVISION.

There have been placed in our hands the minutes of the synods of New York, Pittsburgh, First of the West, Ohio of 1894 and 1895, Second, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Columbia and the Punjab, and of the presbytery of Egypt.

We find that the business has been transacted according to presbyterial order, and the records neatly and correctly kept, with the exception of what we suppose to be a typographical error near the bottom of page 765 in the minutes of the synod of New York. The phrase "declare equivocally," we presume should read "declare unequivocally."

Also, the minutes of the General Assembly of 1895 have been put in our hands, and we find the records neat and correct. Therefore,

Resolved, That all these records, with the exception above noted, be approved.

The minutes of the synods of Kansas and California have not been put in our hands.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented the following report on the Armenian persecution, which was adopted:

REPORT ON THE ARMENIAN PERSECUTION.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following :

Resolved, That the Moderator and Principal Clerk of the General Assembly be directed to address the President of the United States, expressing our deep sympathy with the Armenians, and the hope that he will bring to bear the whole moral influence of the government upon the Sultan in behalf of their protection.

The Committee on Statistics presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON STATISTICS.

The Committee on Statistics would respectfully report that there has been referred to it but one paper, viz., statistics of the United Presbyterian Church for 1896.

While statistics are usually dull reading, yet when they refer to the work and growth of our Church they contain a story of interest, and teach lessons which we may well heed. Not attempting to read all these lessons, your committee would beg to call attention to the following:

1. The statistics show that many of our congregations do not contribute to any of the boards. Fifty-six reporting and 38 not reporting, or 94 in all, give nothing for the general work of the Church, while only 386 give to all the boards. The gifts of many seem to be confined to self, indicating plainly that they have not yet learned the vital truth of Christianity, that "we live only as we give ourselves for others." There is need in these congregations pastors and peoples, of a broadening of interest in the larger work of the Church.

2. The statistics show another fact not encouraging to those who pray for the growth of the kingdom of our Lord and Master. The net gain in membership in our Church has been less than 2 per cent. for the year. If we could believe that this were accounted for by a large number going from our Church into other Churches, we might still rejoice, but when we look at the record of increase by profession—in New York Synod, 5½ per cent.; the Synod of Pitts-

burgh, 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent.; the First Synod of the West, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and the Synod of the Columbia, 13 per cent.—there is not much to encourage. Can we say that, with the talent, wealth and organization of our Church, we are making the progress that we ought?

3. A lesson might be learned, of encouragement to home mission work, from the fact that the missionary synod of the Columbia, without the prestige enjoyed by many other synods, reports a gain by profession nearly double that of others. Does this not declare emphatically that home mission work pays?

4. Again we find that there are two synods without a mission station. Only 9 were established during the year, and but 24 such stations are reported in the whole Church. Can it be that our congregations are forgetting the great command to “go into all the world”?

Without attempting further to read the story of these statistics your committee recommend the following:

Resolved, 1. That we express our appreciation of the carefully prepared statistics presented by our second clerk.

2. That we commend them to the attention of pastors and people, and urge a careful study of them.

3. That we urge upon congregations the duty of contributing to all the boards of the Church and that they apportion their offerings among the boards of the Church according to the amounts granted by the General Assembly.

Some time was spent in devotional exercises under the direction of the Moderator.

The Committee on Church Extension presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The work committed to the care of the Board of Church Extension seems to have been conducted throughout the year with the usual care and prudence. Appropriations were made to fourteen congregations, amounting to \$24,150, and payments to seventeen congregations for churches and parsonages, aggregating \$27,450.

It is gratifying to note that the contributions of the Sabbath-schools show an increase of \$1,311 over the previous year. The receipts by direct contributions from congregations, Sabbath-schools, and missionary societies were \$24,525.38, or \$2,032.31 in excess of those of the preceding year. Including the contributions of individuals, there has been a gratifying advance of \$5,493.63.

It is a matter of satisfaction that the Board has been able to close the year free of debt. But it is at the same time a source of regret that this could be accomplished only by reducing the number of grants. It is to be hoped that there will be such a further increase in the contributions for the coming year, that the Board will be enabled to meet every real need for aid, and so enlarge the borders of Zion.

The financial methods of the Board are specially worthy of commendation. The accounts are kept in the depository designated by the Board and in its name, and payments are made only upon warrants signed by the president and the corresponding secretary. The audited report of the treasurer is accompanied by the certificate of the Union National Bank, that the balance shown in the report is on deposit. The accounts of the permanent funds of the Board have been examined and found satisfactory.

It appears that in some instances the regulation intended to prevent appeals, by congregations and missions that have been aided by grants from the Board, directly to congregations outside their own communities, have not been regarded, and in some instances presbyteries have given aid directly to missions within their own bounds in such a way as to diminish the regular contributions. This is not only contrary to the regulations

adopted by the General Assembly, but clearly hinders the progress of the work committed to the care of the Board and should be decidedly discouraged.

Attention is also called to the increasingly large amounts asked for by the congregations. In this matter the presbyteries have a responsibility to bear, and should ask for their congregations only the smallest amount of aid that will suffice to meet the real need.

It is one of the regulations governing grants by the Board that ordinarily payment is conditioned upon the removal of all debt. This has been found to be a wise provision, and the Board should take every precaution to see that this is done by congregations receiving aid, and thus avoid the necessity for any supplementary grants.

The Board is authorized by the Assembly to receive special contributions, subject to the payment of a reasonable annuity. This has been done in a few cases, and it is believed that, if the matter were generally understood, many others would avail themselves of such a safe and convenient arrangement for aiding this part of the Church's mission work.

Resolved, 1. That the report of the Board of Church Extension be approved.

2. That the Board be instructed to call the attention of our people, in a suitable way, to the Annuity Fund.

3. That the attention of presbyteries be directed to the necessity of reducing the amounts asked in aid of congregations to the lowest point consistent with the success of the work undertaken.

4. That the following amendments to the Constitution and Regulations of the Board of Church Extension be and hereby are adopted:

(1) Amend the constitution by inserting after the words, "suitable houses of worship," the words "and parsonages."

(2) Amend Regulation 1, by adding the following: "Except when a mission is outside of, and distant from, any presbytery."

(3) Insert as Condition V. in Regulation 3 the following: "The congregation shall keep the property insured for the protection of the interests of the Board."

(4) Insert as Regulation 8 the following: "Congregations having money borrowed from the Board shall report annually to the Board their financial condition."

(5) Insert as Regulation 9, "Ordinarily, aid shall not be given to established congregations in enlarging or re-building churches."

(6) Insert as Regulation 10 the following: "Aid for the erection of parsonages shall be given only as a loan at such rate of interest as may be found expedient, repayment to be made in at least annual payments."

(7) Insert as Regulation 11, "In every case of aid for parsonages the property shall be secured according to the rule of the General Assembly."

(8) Insert as Regulation 12: "The Board shall have authority to accept contributions subject to annuity; such contributions to be securely invested."

(9) Insert as Regulation 13: "The Board shall be authorized to keep as a distinct fund, the proceeds only to be used for the current work, any contribution of \$5,000 or upwards, from one person, family, or congregation, the donor having the privilege of determining the name of the fund so created."

5. That the action of the General Assembly of 1877, authorizing the Board to guarantee the bonds of congregations in certain cases be, and hereby is repealed.

The Committee on Women's Work presented a report, during whose consideration Mrs. W. H. McMillan, delegate from the Women's Board, addressed the Assembly. This report, as amended and adopted, is as follows:

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK.

The report of the Women's General Missionary Society, given to the Assembly, shows every department of their work to be in a most prosperous condition. It is only thirteen years since the General Society was organized, and already its accomplishments have reached magnificent proportions; every part of the Church's work has been greatly enlarged by means of the aid given by the Women's Board.

In the foreign field the salaries of twenty-five female missionaries have been paid during the past year, and four additional missionaries have been sent out; arrangements are already in progress for sending out four more this year. Some time ago the medical work in the foreign field was given into the care of the Women's Board, and right well has this work, which appeals so strongly to their hearts, been carried on. Two hospitals and three dispensaries in India under the control of female physicians are doing much to minister to the suffering bodies of those people, and thereby open the way for the higher ministry of the gospel for their dying souls. The medical work in Egypt has also been under their successful management, but it has now been brought to a point where it is believed it can be better carried on by the Foreign Board alone, and they ask that it be so transferred.

In the home field 18 female missionaries have been supported in various places, and the increase of attendance upon Sabbath-schools and church services shows the very great productiveness of this kind of work. The work among the Warm Spring Indians has been prosecuted successfully during the year at an expenditure of \$3,452.

In the Freedmen's work during the year, the Board erected a school building at Prairie Bluff, Ala., as a memorial to the memory of Mrs. Jennie H. Gillespie, a former member of the Board, at a cost of \$2,667. The Board is giving its attention chiefly to the industrial education of the Freedmen, and is supporting 12 teachers in that work. The last Assembly committed to the Women's Board the matter of the agricultural industrial training of the Freedmen, and the Board has purchased for this purpose 627 acres of land at Prairie Bluff, Ala., preparatory to carrying the plan into effective operation. The Board has expended \$13,441 in the work of the Freedmen during the last year.

In Church Extension and Parsonage work, the Women's Board has given their aid with their usual liberality. \$13,200 were expended for this work during the year.

The Junior Missionary work is reported to be in a prosperous condition; 43 new societies were organized during the year, including a membership of 1,812 members. The contributions of the little people amounted to \$4,113. It is proposed to publish, as soon as possible, a missionary paper for the Junior Societies.

The ladies report that their annual thank-offering the past year amounted to a liberal sum, and it is proposed to make the offering the coming year reach, if possible, \$75,000, as a suitable recognition of the fact that this will be the tenth year of their annual offerings of thankfulness to God.

The plan of opening training schools, in connection with our theological seminaries, for lay workers, was inaugurated the past year with good results.

The report shows that the Women's Missionary Societies of the Church include only about 19,000 members, which cannot be more than one-third of the whole number of women in the Church.

We recommend the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, 1. That the Assembly has received with great satisfaction the report of the Women's General Missionary Society, showing such successful work in all its departments.

2. That the request of the Women's Board, with the approbation of the Foreign Board, to have the medical work in Egypt placed entirely under the care of the Foreign Board, be granted, and that the work be so transferred.

3. That the Assembly urges upon all pastors and sessions to give all possible encouragement to the Women's Missionary Societies in their respective congregations, and endeavor, if possible, to have all the women of the Church take part in the work.

4. That, inasmuch as the Junior Missionary Societies conducted by the Women's Board, and the Junior Unions conducted by the Young People's Union are working along the same line, and for the same object, we recommend that the Women's Board appoint a committee of three of their number to confer with a like committee from the Young People's Union, to be appointed by the General Committee, "to devise a plan of uniting these two organizations, and report thereon to the next Assembly."

Miss Sallie McDowell was heard on the claims of the Women's Magazine.

The Committee on Young People's Work presented their report. Rev. J. A. Duff, general secretary, and Rev. Edgar MacDill, president of the Omaha Local Union, addressed the Assembly. Before disposing of this report proceeded to the order of the day, when Rev. John H. Prugh, delegate from the Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, presented the salutations of the body he represented, and the Moderator responded in the name of the Assembly.

After prayer by Rev. J. W. Taylor the Assembly adjourned.

7 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Burnett.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of the delegate to the synod of the Reformed Church in the United States was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

During the order of the day, a conference on foreign missions, Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick presided. The report of the conference, through the chairman, was that a pleasant and profitable meeting had been held. This report was adopted.

After prayer by Rev. J. A. Kennedy the Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY.

June 3, 1896, 8.30 o'clock a. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Greer.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Rev. James Parker, Ph. D., was appointed to take the place of Rev. S. R. Lyons on the Standing Committee on Reform.

The consideration of the first part of the report of the Committee on Finance was made the order of the day immediately after the presentation of papers.

A communication from the non-partisan Christian Temperance Union was read and referred to the Committee on Reform.

Took up the report of the Committee on Finance. It was agreed to close the discussion on the first part of the report at 9.25 a. m. The resolution to elect a financial secretary was lost. The whole report was recommitted, with instructions to harmonize the report with this action.

The Committee on the Board of Publication presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON PUBLICATION.

Your Committee on the Board of Publication would respectfully report that it has carefully reviewed the published report of the Board for the past year, and finds that the year just ended has been one of activity and considerable progress.

With the successful completion of the proposed new building, and the effort to extend the denominational influence by new publications, as well as the successful effort to sustain the high standard of the regular publications, the Board heartily should be sustained.

Your Committee would recommend,

Resolved, 1. That the effort being made to extend the influence of the Church and cultivate a livelier denominational interest, by the publishing of literature calculated to stimulate such feeling, be heartily commended.

2. That we notice with pleasure that grants exceeding \$2,000 have been made to needy and important mission stations, and that the Board be encouraged liberally to distribute denominational literature wherever practicable, as a most helpful missionary agency.

3. That we express our appreciation of the efforts of editors and publishers for the painstaking labors in connection with the issuing of the *Christian Herald* and *Bible Teacher*, believing them specially helpful and stimulating in the Sabbath School work and among our young people.

4. Desirous that our Board may have the widest possible influence, and be most helpfully and loyally supported in its efforts to serve the Church, that the Board be urged to make a specially persistent effort to provide standard publications at prices which will compare most favorably with widely known houses dealing in Theological Literature.

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures on co-operation with Presbyterian Churches in home mission work was laid on the table.

Before disposing of the report of the Committee on Young People's Work, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Assembly adjourned after prayer by Rev. A. M. Smeallie.

1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Elder Hugh Copeland.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Young People's Work was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

To your Committee was referred the report of the General Committee of the O. Y. P. C. U. This forms the basis of our report.

In this report there is an unquestioned manifestation that the young people of our Church are more alive to the present work of the Church and to the demands of the age than at any previous time. There has been an encouraging growth in organizations, membership, and contributions.

Although there has been an increase of only two societies, the gain of membership is 2,393. The contributions to the boards of the Church were \$7,011; to expenses of societies, \$10,125; to other purposes not designated, \$16,909. The total contributions were \$35,310. This is an increase over last year of \$3,130. The average contribution of the societies is \$55.78.

The Junior work likewise shows a commendable progress. Last year 211 societies were reported; this year 238; last year there was reported a membership of 5,451; this year a membership of 8,902. Their contributions are \$1,007 over last year, making the amount this year \$3,762 as against \$2,755 last year. There has also been an encouraging growth in the missionary societies. This year there is a membership of 2,910 as against 2,127 last year.

While evidently this is the most encouraging report that any General Assembly has yet received, yet it is to be regretted that the reports to the General Secretary were not more full, for had there been complete reports from each society as to the amount of contributions and the number of members, a much more encouraging report would have been before your committee. In other words, the facts are evidently in excess of the reports actually made out and sent to the General Secretary.

Your committee believes that they cannot express too highly their thankfulness and appreciation for the great success and the enthusiasm that prevailed at the Columbus convention of last August, and we believe that the mighty impulse as to liberality in contributions and the spirit of zeal from on high, that prevailed at that convention, were an impetus toward a higher plane of Christian living throughout the entire Church.

Your committee is profoundly impressed with the thought that a universal spirit of thankfulness should constantly go up to God from the hearts of all our people, for this new baptism from on high that our heavenly Father has so graciously bestowed upon our young people.

1. Your committee would recommend that there be an increased attendance on the part of the pastors and supplies in the field, and also that a greater effort by them should be put forth that the weekly meetings of the young people should always be attractive and instructive.

2. That there should be greater attention directed to a fullness, minuteness, and accuracy of reports that are to be forwarded to the proper authorities.

3. While your committee regard with the highest appreciation the increased amount of the contributions of our young people, yet it would be their desire that a larger proportion of their offerings should go to the general work of the Church.

4. Anent the matter of the societies of our young people contributing during the fourth quarter of this coming year to the Board of Education, which was referred to your committee, it is recommended that in their several organizations our young people be asked to contribute to no particular board of the Church, but that they conscientiously contribute to the general work of the Church "as the Lord hath prospered them."

5. Anent the paper referred to your committee, looking to a relation that might be established between our young people and the Society of Christian Endeavor, signed by W. H. McMillan and others, your committee, recognizing the great work and influence of the Society of Christian Endeavor, would recommend that the prayer of the memorialists be granted, and that a committee of five be appointed by this Assembly to confer with the president and officers of the Society of Christian Endeavor, to ascertain what, if any, relation can be established between our Young People's Christian Union and the said Society of Christian Endeavor, and report thereon to the next General Assembly.

6. In reference to the memorial from the Columbus Institute regarding the preparation of music suitable for Junior societies, we recommend that the request be referred to the Board of Publication, with instruction to issue such music from time to time as they may deem helpful to the needs of the Junior societies.

An invitation for the General Assembly to hold its next meeting at Rock Island, Ill., was read and accepted. The hour of meeting was fixed at 7.30 p. m.

The Committee on the Board of Ministerial Relief presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

There has come into our hands the twenty-third annual report of this Board, which states that its members have been able in the past year to respond to every call for assistance, and to extend its work of aiding those entitled to claim the benefactions of the Church. Sixty-three persons are enrolled as beneficiaries, an increase of four over the preceding year. A number of others are likely to be added soon.

Notwithstanding the shrinkage in receipts from presbyteries, and the fact that the amount received from this source was little more than forty per cent. of the amount paid to beneficiaries during the year, the financial condition of this Board seems to be excellent. The Endowment fund is now \$140,150; total receipts, \$24,672.72; total payments, \$20,423.08; balance, \$4,249.04.

This Board asks for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the ensuing year.

Your Committee would recommend the following:

Resolved, 1. That with the members of this Board we render thanks-giving to the Father of all mercies for the evidences of his favor toward their work.

2. That we approve the work of this Board and commend its purely benevolent efforts to the whole Church, trusting there will not again have to be reported so many presbyteries giving little or nothing to its funds.

The reasons for the protest of Rev. J. I. Frazer were read, ordered to be recorded, and a committee consisting of Revs. W. H. McMillan, D. D., R. H. Hume, D. D., and J. C. Scott, Ph. D., were appointed to answer said reasons of protest. The reasons of protest are as follows:

REASONS OF PROTEST BY J. I. FRAZER.

I do hereby respectfully and solemnly protest against the decision of this General Assembly in refusing to sustain my appeal in the case of Rev. S. D. Johnston;

1. Because by this action the General Assembly has sustained the Presbytery of Oregon in not admitting my protest and appeal with reference to the trial and final judgment in the case, "because of discourteous terms contained in the appeal" (see Minutes of Presbytery, p. 400). The only terms in this paper, to which I have ever heard objection on this ground, are the words of a complaint appended to my protest and appeal, which, as presented and read in presbytery, contained the following words and no others: "Complaint—In connection with this protest and appeal I must complain to synod of the unfaithfulness of the presbytery of Oregon, as shown by their manifest unwillingness, through the whole course of this case, to sustain and enforce the law of our Church, when the evidence of its violation was before them." The refusal to admit my protest and appeal on such grounds I believe to be contrary to Book of Government and Discipline, chapter XI, section 3, and chapter XII, article 3, section 3.

2. Because by this action the General Assembly has sustained presbytery in declaring the charge on communion, expressed in the very terms of the law, irrelevant, on the ground that "the administration of the Lord's Supper is under the control of the session, and if the church law has been violated the session as a body is responsible, and not the pastor individually." The defendant has been practising open communion, inviting to the Lord's Supper any who were present and wishing to commune, as we were prepared to prove. How can it be that the session as a body is to be held responsible for the words and acts of the pastor in administering the sacrament, to such an extent that the pastor has no responsibility left as an individual for his own words and acts?

3. Because by this action the General Assembly has sustained the presbytery in declaring the charge on psalmsody not proved, when we have the positive testimony of three witnesses, not controverted, but sustained by the testimony of others (all being members of our Church in good standing) that the defendant did sing an uninspired hymn in the worship of God. That the opening exercises of the Christian Endeavor meeting, at which the defendant sung an uninspired hymn, were devotional is proved by the testimony of three witnesses.

4. Because by this action the General Assembly has sustained the presbytery in visiting upon me "its gravest censure" upon a charge without either proof or opportunity of defense. I solemnly affirm that there is not one word of truth in the charge that I have long manifested a litigious spirit of opposition to Bro. Johnston in his work at Seattle. The other charges upon the ground of which this censure was passed I do not think amount to anything.

5. Because by this action the General Assembly has sustained the presbytery against my complaint as above stated, in reference to the unfaithfulness of the Presbytery of Oregon. At first the presbytery refused to hear the statements of members of the church, as to violations of law in their own congregation. After clear and positive evidence of these violations was in the hands of its committee presbytery refused either to consider it or take any action. When the identical charges, on which this case came up to this Assembly, were first presented in presbytery they were declared out of order, and the minutes of this action obliterated, I persisted in asking for a hearing, and after more than six months the charges were tabled. Then the presbytery sought, by intimidation and unworthy motives, to induce me to withdraw the charges. A paper was adopted containing charges against me; and then the proposition was made on the floor of presbytery and pressed upon me in private that this paper would be withdrawn if I would withdraw charges against Mr. Johnston. I can not help but believe that these and other facts presented in the records of this case show an unwillingness on the part of presbytery to enforce and sustain our law on psalmsody and communion. If the presbytery believed that the session alone was responsible for the violation of our law on communion

why did the presbytery not call the session to account when the evidence was offered? The presbytery has up to this time refused even to hear the evidence, although the prosecutor had assumed the responsibility of proving that the law had been violated.

For the sake of brevity in this paper I will omit my reasons of protest in reference to the unjust exclusion of testimony, and the granting of a certificate to the defendant while under charges. With a strong conviction that the action against which I protest is subversive of our principles on psalmsody and communion, I submit these reasons of protest.

J. I. FRAZER.

The nomination of the committee provided for in resolution 5 of the report of the Committee on Young People's Work was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Committee on Finance presented a report which, as amended and adopted, is as follows:

REPORT ON FINANCE.

The reports of the treasurer of the Foreign, Home and Freedmen's Missions, Church Extension, Publication, Ministerial Relief, Gibson Trust Fund, and Trustees of the General Assembly, have been put into our hands, and are found correct.

The report of the Committee of Ways and Means shows that good work has been done, and that considerable advance has been made in contributions to the work of the Church. The subject of tithe paying has been pushed with vigor, a large number of cards and literature on the subject has been distributed, and many persons have pledged themselves to tithe paying in the future. Owing to pressure of private business, the members of that Committee feel that they are unable to give the time and attention to the work that its importance demands, in consequence of which "the work of the Church suffers injustice and is crippled."

Agreeably to suggestions of the Trustees of the General Assembly, your Committee would recommend

1. That greater care be taken by testators and attorneys when writing wills to use terms and phrases unmistakable in their meaning.

2. That persons take into serious consideration the propriety of making their donations to church funds during their life time.

3. That a committee of three be appointed by this General Assembly, which shall report to the next Assembly, to devise a plan by which the Boards of the Church may receive donations which are conditioned upon the payment of a reasonable annuity to the donors during life.

4. That the Trustees of the General Assembly be referred for authority and direction as to the distribution of surplus funds in their hands to thy "General Rule Concerning Bequests" in the "United Presbyterian Digest" page 195.

Your committee would respectfully call attention to the fact that the directions of the Assembly last year in reference to the signing of warrants by the president and secretaries of the boards, and the treasurers furnishing, with their audited accounts to the General Assembly, a certificate of the bank or banks where the funds are deposited, has not in all cases been complied with. But as the rule requiring warrants to be signed by the president and secretary of each board does not seem to be practicable, we recommend

5. That the warrants be signed by two officers of the board that they may designate.

6. That financial agents be instructed to furnish each congregation in their respective presbyteries a quarterly statement showing the amount received from each congregation for the different funds, and the amount asked for.

7. That the Clerks of the Assembly be authorized to use the proceeds of

the sale of the safe for fitting up the vault in the Board of Publication building for the use of the trustees of the General Assembly and the Boards of the Church.

8. That the following bills be paid :

Committee on Ways and Means.....	\$127 31
" " Railroad Fare.....	16 00
" " Union Metrical Version of Psalms.....	30 00
" " Seminary Control.....	98 90
" " Narrative and State of Religion.....	18 88
Delegate to the A. R. Synod of the South.....	55 00
Murdoch, Kerr & Co.....	19 00
Stevenson & Foster.....	5 60
Expense of Presbyterian Alliance.....	270 00
" " First Clerk.....	34 00
" " Second Clerk.....	50 25
Sexton at Xenia.....	20 00
" " Cedarville.....	10 00
Total	\$749 94

The Committee on Theological Seminaries presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

I. From the documents put into our hands, we learn that the past year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the Allegheny Theological Seminary. The directors report no change in the faculty during the year, and that the professors have been regularly in place giving instruction in their respective departments; and that a training school has been established in connection with the seminary classes, by opening the classes and lectures to all comers of good moral character; but that no general interest was manifested in the way of taking advantage of the privileges granted.

They report further, that the amendments to the constitution of the seminary, proposed by the committee of the General Assembly to negotiate with the synods, having control of the seminaries, were all adopted; and in the event of the adoption of the overture on the subject of seminary control by the Assembly, and the enactment of the same into a permanent law, will become part of the constitutional law of the seminary.

Your Committee recommends the following action:

Resolved, 1. That we approve of the amendment to the constitutional law of the Allegheny Seminary.

2. That we approve the actions of the Board of Directors, so far as they come under the supervision of the Assembly.

3. That we render thanks to God for the prosperity of the seminary during the past year.

II. No general report from the Board of Managers of the Xenia Seminary has come into the hands of your committee.

We recommend the following action:

Resolved, 1. That we approve the constitution of Xenia Seminary, amended so as to embody the action of the Assembly on the subject of seminary control by the General Assembly.

2. That the Board of Managers of the Xenia Theological Seminary be directed hereafter to report annually to the General Assembly.

III. Last year the Newburg Theological Seminary was opened for a summer term of three weeks, for the study of the English Bible, and methods of Christian work. The sessions of the school were so largely attended and the results so gratifying, that the Synod of New York recommended its permanent establishment. The Board of Superintendents

has made arrangements for a summer term of three weeks, beginning July 15, 1896; a competent corps of instructors has been engaged, and an excellent program prepared.

Your committee recommends the following action:

Resolved, That we approve the action of the Board of Superintendents of Newburg Theological Seminary in establishing a summer school at Newburg, and commend the school to the patronage of the Church.

IV. A memorial to modify the course of study in theological seminaries has also been referred to us. It is as follows: "We, the undersigned ministers of the United Presbyterian Church, respectfully memorialize the Assembly to so modify the existing curriculum of study in the theological seminaries as to provide for a department for the systematic and devotional study of the English Bible; also to provide for the thorough, practical training of the students in personal and direct evangelistic work." This memorial has 70 signatures.

Your committee would recommend the following action:

Resolved, 1. That the directors of the theological seminaries be instructed to report to the next Assembly what is being done in the way of giving instruction in the English Bible, and in training students in evangelistic work.

2. That, since the course of study in the seminaries has not been revised for a number of years, a committee be appointed to consult with the directors and professors of the seminaries, as to what changes, if any, should be made in their curriculum; the committee to consist of J. K. McClurkin, D. D., A. G. Wallace, D. D., R. H. Hume, D. D., E. C. Simpson, D. D., and W. H. McMillan, D. D.

V. The committee, appointed to negotiate with synods having control of the seminaries, with the view of adjusting any apparent or alleged discrepancies between the action of the General Assembly on the overtures, and their chartered rights, reports that the synods in control of the seminaries of Allegheny and Xenia have transferred to the Assembly the measure of control over the seminaries, contemplated in the overtures, by adopting the following amendments to their constitutions:

"The election shall be subject to confirmation or veto by the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. The Board of Directors shall report to the next following General Assembly the name of the professor elected and the professorship to which he is chosen. In case the election is confirmed, the professor shall be inaugurated. In case of a veto, the Board of Directors shall take steps to fill the vacancy, as above provided. If the General Assembly to which an election shall be reported does not veto the same, it shall be held as confirmed."

"The permanent transfer of a professor from one chair to another shall be considered an election, and shall be reported to the General Assembly for confirmation or veto."

"The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America shall likewise have power to remove any professor for unsoundness in the faith, to be judicially determined in the way provided in the Book of Government and Discipline of the United Presbyterian Church, and in case of such removal, the Board of Directors shall take steps to fill the vacancy so created."

The General Assembly having enacted the overtures submitted to the presbyteries, these amendments now become part of the permanent constitutions of these seminaries.

Your committee recommends the following action:

Resolved, 1. That the Assembly approves of, and expresses its gratification at the promptness and unanimity with which the synods have amended the constitutions of their seminaries, so as to conform to the new relations in which they stand to the Assembly.

2. That it shall be the standing rule of the Assembly that the election of a professor shall be reported to the next Assembly following the elec-

tion, and not later than the third session of the Assembly; and action to be taken not later than the fifth day of the meeting, notice having been given at least one day previous.

3. It shall also be a standing rule of Assembly that if the Assembly, to which the election of a professor is reported, does not veto said election, it shall be held as confirmed.

4. The permanent transfer of a professor from one chair to another shall be considered an election, and shall be reported to the General Assembly for confirmation or veto.

VI. In relation to the theological seminaries located at Cairo and Sialkot, there are peculiar complications as to the management of these schools and tenure of property, making it impossible to formulate present action. Therefore we recommend the continuance of the Committee on Seminary Control to report to the next General Assembly.

VII. Concerning the theological department of Knoxville College, we recommend that the relation of that department to the General Assembly be referred to the Committee on Seminary Control to report to next Assembly.

VIII. The Board of Managers of the Xenia Theological Seminary report the election of Rev. J. D. Irons, D. D., to the chair of Hebrew and Old Testament Literature.

Resolved, That this Assembly confirms the election.

The time of adjournment was extended three-quarters of an hour.

The Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions presented a report, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

There was referred to the committee the report of the Board of Foreign Missions to the Assembly. From this and the statements of the secretary we select for your special attention and action the following points:

I. The kind providence of God in preserving the lives of all the foreign missionaries in this country and in the field, and of all the members of the board. We are even inclined to mention as a special favor of God the great grace given to our dear brother, Girgis Anshalian, enabling him to testify to Christ with his blood, "faithful unto death." There is this cause of joy even in his sad death, his cruel assassination. that it was a glorious martyrdom.

II. The disturbances among the nations and races, which form the field of Christian missions, are also to be noted, and the divine protection that gave quiet and safety to our two missions amongst the same class of peoples as caused disturbance and war and fanatical riot in many other lands. We and other nations of the earth may have had just cause to complain of many acts of the government of Great Britain in former and recent history. But we, as a Church, have ample cause to thank God for the power his providence has entrusted to her Majesty Queen Victoria in Egypt and India, and to pray for its continuance and extension.

III. The financial condition of the country and the financial exhibit of the board's treasury taken together are of special interest. A most anxious, uncertain, in many respects disastrous, financial condition, and the largest contribution our Church has ever made to foreign missions! The prophet Haggai teaches that that is the right way to restore good financial conditions. Perhaps we may hope for some improvement in national finances and business prosperity, as the result of last year's work in foreign missions, and we should use the same means more vigorously in time to come. Not gold standard, nor bimetallism, nor protection, nor free trade, but "All the tithes in the storehouse, meat in my house," is the Lord's condition of even temporal prosperity. The last Assembly's appropriation was all paid in and more.

For this result, under the grace of God, we would joyfully recognize the agency and influence of the annual convention of O. Y. P. C. U. at Columbus last August. Steady but weary veterans in the evangelizing of the vast heathen world heard the shout and saw the rush of the young people, and caught up hope again. With this new development of a force that always existed in the Church, but was not always recognized, and did not always recognize itself, with the now well-tried and proved help of the Women's Missionary Societies, with the aid of friends whom God raises up so opportunely; with candidates, both men and women, eagerly offering themselves for the foreign field, shall the Church fall short of what the Board of Foreign Missions asks for the coming year? Shall we not give all that is asked, and then give more, and then double the amount, and then double it again, and at his invitation "prove the Lord herewith," and find how soon we can empty out our treasures in his service faster than he can and will fill them?

IV. The divine favor shown in the success of the gospel as preached and taught by our foreign missionaries and mission churches and native helpers. In that exceedingly discouraging field, with its mighty hindrances to the gospel and to the acceptance of it, the net increase of communicants over last year was 700, or, by the figures of the statistical tables, about one-third the net increase of the whole Church.

We offer the following resolutions for adoption by the Assembly:

Resolved, 1. That this Assembly confirm the appointment of Rev. Robert Reed McClure, Rev. Osborne Crowe and Miss Josephine Martin to India; and Rev. W. H. Reed to Egypt; and that Rev. George A. Sowash be appointed without designation of field, and that the Board be recommended to present to him the special needs of India before a decision is reached with regard to the field to which he is to be sent; and that the Assembly give authority to the Board to send out additional missionaries during the year as God in his providence may open the way.

2. That the Assembly reappoint, according to the recommendation of the board, Rev. David Strang to the mission in Egypt.

3. That the Assembly approves and highly appreciates the conduct of the board, and the faithfulness and efficiency of its officers during the past year.

4. The thanks of the General Assembly are due and are hereby expressed to the special helpers named in the report of the board, especially to those not identified with our Church, namely, Mr. Peter Mackinnon, of Scotland; John P. Duncan, Esq., of New York; Mr. F. C. Penfield, U. S. Diplomatic Agent and Consul General in Egypt; Lord Cromer, Her Majesty's Minister and Consul General in Egypt; Halton Pasha, President of Railway Commissioners, Egypt; The American Tract Society; The American Bible Society; The British and Foreign Bible Society; The Bible Lands Mission Aid Society; Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, London; and Messrs. Peoples Brothers, Liverpool.

5. That we gratefully recognize and joyfully accept the fellowship and co-operation of the Holland Christian Reformed Church in our foreign mission work. One missionary reared in that church and contributions more than half enough to pay his salary are the present fruits of this fellowship, besides the fraternal sympathy and friendship it has produced between the two churches. They differ in language but are one in the love of Christ with us.

6. The Assembly hereby expresses fervent gratitude to God for all his great and numberless favors bestowed on this part of our work during the past year; and especially for providing in the extreme need of the field and plainly in answer to prayer, so large and so excellent a force of willing missionaries to reinforce the weakened and weary workers in the field.

After prayer by Rev. J. T. Campbell the Assembly adjourned.

7 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. T. P. Proudfit.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Committee on Correspondence presented the following additional report, which was adopted:

ADDITIONAL REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Official letters have been received from the following fraternal delegates: Rev. G. R. White, from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South; Rev. Henry M. Cox, from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America and Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States.

Rev. J. O. Campbell, D. D., our delegate to the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America writes that he expects to attend the meeting of that Synod, June 3, at Catskill, N. Y. The delegate to the Associate Reformed Church, South, reports his attendance upon the meeting at Due West, S. C. Our delegates to the Holland Christian Reformed Church, state that they expect to attend the Synod June 17, in Grand Rapids, Mich. Rev. W. S. Owens, D. D., appointed by this Assembly to convey our fraternal greetings to the Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, now in session at Dayton, O., reports his attendance at that Synod.

We feel that we cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of this fraternal interchange between the Churches, as we cannot know how the Lord is using it to bring his Church more closely together, and to answer his own intercessory prayer, "That they all may be one."

The Committee on union with the Associate Reformed Church of the South reports no official correspondence during the year, but that progress is being made through unofficial correspondence. The Committee on union with the Holland Christian Reformed Church reports that no meeting of the joint Committee has been held, as no further steps can be taken until the Synod of the Holland Church shall have acted upon the report adopted by our General Assembly of last year. The Committee on Federation of Churches, appointed by the General Assembly of 1894, and reappointed, 1895, reports that no meeting of the Federal Council has been held, owing to the failure of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to adopt the plan of federation. We are advised that the Assembly will take action at its meeting this year.

We recommend the following:

Resolved, 1. That these committees be continued, viz., the Committee on union with the Associate Reformed Church of the South; the Committee on union with the Holland Christian Reformed Church, and the committee on the Federation of Churches.

2. That the following fraternal delegates be appointed: To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. M. Campbell, Ph.D.; to the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, Rev. A. I. Young; to the Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. J. R. Brittain, D. D.; to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, Rev. A. S. Vincent, D. D.

The Committee appointed presented the following answer to the reasons of the protest of Rev. J. I. Frazer, which was adopted:

ANSWER TO J. I. FRAZER'S REASONS OF PROTEST.

Reason I. It is a sufficient answer to this that the evidence shows that the case was taken up by the Synod of Columbia, and after a full hearing the action of the Presbytery of Oregon was unanimously sustained.

Reason II. In answer we call attention to the action of the Assembly of 1868 in its deliverance on the sixteenth Article of our Testimony, wherein it is said: "Sessions, of course, are responsible for the manner in which they exercise this discretion (the admission to the communion of persons not members of the United Presbyterian Church), but the right to exercise it is unquestionable." The defendant ought, therefore, to have cited the whole session to answer to the Presbytery for the exercise of its discretion in the above matter.

Reason III. The Presbytery acted in this case according to the action of the Assembly of 1887. in which it declared, "No definite rule can be laid down by which all can be enabled to determine between acts of worship and exercises of a kindred but less solemn character ; something must, therefore, be left to the good sense and Christian prudence of each individual." The evidence does not show that Mr. Johnston sang hymns in what he regarded as the formal worship of God, or that he transcended the liberty allowed by the above action of the Assembly. That the Presbytery was faithful in maintaining this principle, is shown by the fact that they did admonish him to be exceedingly careful in the exercise of this liberty.

Reason IV. The Presbytery acted within the law of the Church, which holds an accuser responsible for the presentation of unfounded charges against a ministerial brother, and there is no evidence to show that the Presbytery went beyond its proper authority in this case.

Reason V. It is a sufficient answer to this that the Presbytery did go through the entire case, first by a committee of investigation; and second, by judicial proceedings, in which Mr. Frazer had full opportunity to present his case under the rules of evidence governing judicial cases.

The Committee on Appropriations presented a report, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Your Committee would recommend an appropriation of the following amounts to the various boards:

To Foreign Missions.....	\$108,000
" Home Missions*.....	100,000
" Freedmen's Missions.....	50,000
" Church Extension.....	50,000
" Ministerial Relief.....	8,000
" Education:	
For regular work.....	10,000
" educational institutions.....	20,000
" Assembly's Fund.....	3,000
Total.....	\$349,000

*With the direction that the Board of Home Missions set apart five per cent. of the contributions for the purpose of restoring the reserve fund.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Your Committee would recommend the following:

Resolved. 1. That Rev. A. M. Campbell, Ph. D., be appointed the Moderator's alternate to preach the opening sermon at the next meeting of the Assembly.

2. That Revs. H. C. Marshall, J. T. Meloy, A. L. Davidson and C. E. Hanna be appointed a committee to arrange for conferences for the next Assembly.

The Committee on Reform presented a report, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON REFORM.

Your committee, to which was referred various papers relating to reforms, would respectfully report that: Since there is no proper Christian acknowledgment in the Thanksgiving proclamation of the President of the United States and those of a great majority of our State governors, whereas there should be in all such documents due mention of the Lord Jesus Christ, through whom alone any divine worship has acceptance, and since there is usually noticeable defect in the recital of mercies bestowed upon the nation and in the suggestions regarding petitions to the throne of grace, we recommend the following:

Resolved, 1. That the Moderator and Principal Clerk of the General Assembly be instructed to issue at the fitting time a fitting Thanksgiving proclamation.

2. That pastors and pulpit supplies be requested to read this proclamation in connection with thanksgiving services.

Believing that a crisis is at hand in the work of National Reform, because of the fact that an amendment to the constitution of the United States has been formulated and is in the hands of a committee of Congress, and will be before Congress for adoption or rejection during the coming year, and whereas this crisis calls for special efforts on the part of friends of this reform, and we believe there are many in all parts of the Church who would regard it a privilege as well as a duty to contribute to this cause in the present emergency, therefore we recommend that a contribution be given by each congregation of our Church during the coming year, and as early as possible.

Believing as we do that the Church of Christ must press steadily on in opposition to the deadly liquor traffic, we recommend, in accordance with the request of the London S. S. Union, and the action of the last General Assembly, that the fourth Sabbath of November be appointed as Temperance Day.

2. That we hereby petition the International Committee of the Evangelical Alliance that one entire day of the Week of Prayer be devoted to prayer for the removal of the drinking usages of society, and the abolition of the traffic in alcoholic beverages, and of the opium habit and trade.

Believing, as we do, that the social application of Christianity is the needed cure for our serious social evils, we recommend that the Moderator and Clerk of this Assembly be and hereby are authorized to sign and send petitions, in duplicate, to each of the two houses of Congress, requesting our legislators,

1. To raise the "age of consent" in the District of Columbia to 18 years, and to extend this law to the territories.

2. To restore the former law of the District of Columbia against Sabbath desecration.

3. To apply to interstate gambling by other means of communication the penalties provided for interstate gambling by mail and express.

And we further recommend all who are opposed to these evils to follow up these petitions with personal interviews and brief, courteous letters to officials and legislators, remembering that the mail-box is only second to the ballot-box as a power in politics.

We would call special attention to the evils arising from the prevalence of the secret lodge system. False worship is behind and is the support of all this evil. The secret lodges that exclude the Redeemer of men from their worship, and yet profess to point out the way of salvation, are much to be deplored. Statistics show that such associations are multiplying. Their baneful influences are everywhere manifest. Our Church has always been faithful in her testimony against them, yet remembering that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," we would urge,

1. That all pastors be diligent in procuring all facts concerning these organizations, and presenting the same to their people.

2. That we endorse the undenominational work being done for this cause by the National Christian Association through its agents, and we commend its literature to our people.

We believe that the question of the hour in international affairs is the question of the peaceful arbitration of all international difficulties. We believe that, in the difficulty which lately arose between this and the mother country, relative to Venezuela, the influence of the pulpit was powerfully exerted on behalf of peace. We believe that no difference between Christian nations should be allowed to be a cause of war, and that none should arise which the Christian wisdom of such nations cannot peaceably settle. Therefore, we pledge ourselves not to relax watchfulness and endeavor until the principle of arbitration in all international difficulties be embodied in a binding treaty.

Certain resolutions respecting alleged violations of the law of the Church by Seattle congregation were read and laid on the table.

The Committee on Nominations presented a report, which was amended and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations recommend the following persons to fill the vacancies in the Boards of the Church and Committees of the General Assembly:

BOARDS.

Trustees of the General Assembly—Graham Scott, R. E. Stewart, Esq., James H. Scott.

Foreign Missions—Robert L. Latimer, William Neeley, Rev. S. G. Fitzgerald; and William A. Brown in place of James A. Elliott who declined the appointment of last year.

Home Missions—George M. Reed, Rev. J. W. English, Rev. E. Z. Thomas.

Freedmen's Missions—H. J. Murdoch, Peter Dick, Rev. R. H. Park.

Church Extension—Rev. S. J. Shaw, Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., C. F. Dean.

Publication—Rev. W. B. Smiley, Rev. R. H. Hood, Rev. J. M. Wallace, T. J. Gillespie, Robert Trimble.

Education—Rev. T. H. Hanna, D. D., Rev. Andrew Renwick, S. C. Hogue.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. John Teas, D. D., Rev. W. J. B. Edgar, T. M. Latimer.

Managers of Historical Society—Rev. J. C. Boyd, D. D., Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., Joseph Hamilton.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

On Narrative and State of Religion—Rev. Joseph Kyle, D. D.

On Railroad Fare—J. P. Tracy and Peter Dick.

On Young People's Work—Rev. R. G. Ramsey.

On Ways and Means—J. J. Porter, W. K. McGinness, J. H. Murdoch, Esq., J. McKenzie Cleland, Esq., Robert Rutledge, J. P. McKinney, W. S. Weir.

On Memorial Service—The Moderator and Clerks of the Assembly.

On Reform—Rev. W. J. Robinson, D. D., Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., Rev. D. S. Littell, D. D., T. J. Gillespie, William Hill.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

On Union With the Associate Reformed Synod of the South—We recommend a continuance of the committee of last year, of which Dr. A. G. Wallace is chairman.

On Conference With the Society of Christian Endeavor—Rev. D. F. McGill, D. D., Rev. J. M. Ross, Rev. J. K. McClurkin, D. D., Rev. C. S. Cleland, Rev. C. H. Robinson.

On Annuities—Rev. A. G. Wallace, D. D., A. P. Burchfield, W. J. Sawyer.

The Moderator and Principal Clerk were empowered, after consultation with the pastors of Rock Island and Davenport, to designate the church or place in which the general committee of missions will meet.

The following resolutions of thanks were adopted by the Assembly:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, 1. That we gratefully render thanks to our heavenly Father for the blessings bestowed on us during the sessions of this Assembly.

2. That we congratulate our Moderator, Rev. Jas. White, D. D., on his election and his genial bearing, patience, courtesy and tact as a presiding officer.

3. That the Assembly thank the brethren of the Presbyterian Church for the use of their beautiful church building for committee meetings.

4. That we thankfully recognize the thoughtfulness and kindness of the Xenia pastors and those associated with them, who have so efficiently served on the various committees of entertainment, and those in charge of the post office.

5. That we convey our thanks to the ladies of the Xenia and neighboring churches for the sumptuous dinners so daintily served in the halls of the Theological Seminary, and the hospitality of their homes.

6. That we appreciate the full and accurate reports of the proceedings of this Assembly by the Xenia Gazette.

7. That we acknowledge the favors shown us by the various Traffic Associations.

8. That we will always remember the Thirty-eighth General Assembly for its royal entertainment, harmonious proceedings, and careful attention to the important business claiming its attention.

9. That special thanks be returned to the pastor and members of this congregation for furnishing us with this house for our meetings, and other acts of kindness; and to the trustees of the Theological Seminary for the use of the seminary building.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

The Assembly was dissolved when the Moderator said: "By virtue of authority to me delegated, I do hereby dissolve this General Assembly, and require another General Assembly, chosen in the same manner, to meet in Rock Island, Ill., on the fourth Wednesday of May, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m."

The Assembly was led in prayer by the Principal Clerk, Psalm 72:15-18 C. M., was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Moderator.

JAMES WHITE, *Moderator.*

WILLIAM J. REID, *Principal Clerk.*

A. G. WALLACE, *Second Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Our business during the past year has been more formal than eventful. Nothing of special importance has required our attention. The treasurer's report, duly audited, shows receipts from rents, bequests, donations, and sale of property (reported last year), with disbursements of the same during the year.

The only special expense has been for securing the bequest of Mrs. Maria Johnston, of Juniata County, Pa., to "the General Mission funds of the United Presbyterian Church." This resulted, after being carried to the Supreme Court, in the collection of \$2,628.37.

Such cases suggest: First, Greater care by testators and attorneys in writing wills, to use terms and phrases unmistakable in their meaning. Second, The propriety of persons making their donations to the church funds during their lifetime. Third, That the Assembly either devise a plan, or authorize the maturing of a plan, by which the trustees and the different boards, or the trustees for the different boards, may receive donations, on condition of paying a reasonable annuity to the donors during life.

We would also suggest that the trustees be authorized hereafter to distribute any surplus funds, after paying expenses and orders of the Assembly, on the basis of the appropriation, by the Assembly, year by year.

The term of office of Graham Scott, R. E. Stewart, Esq., and James H. Scott expires on the 30th of June next.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 25, 1896.

Samuel Collins, Prest.
Graham Scott, Sec'y.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

I. INTRODUCTORY.

In presenting this, the thirty-seventh annual report to the General Assembly, the Board of Foreign Missions feel that they have abundant reason for gratitude to God. The lives of the members of the Board, and of all the missionaries, have been mercifully spared throughout the year. There has been sickness among the missionaries, even causing some to come to the home land for restoration; but all lives have been preserved, and there is hope of recovery in the case of those who have been more or less prostrated by disease.

The year has been an eventful one. Among the nations there have been wars and rumors of wars. China and Japan were engaged in actual conflict. The former, containing more than one-fourth of the entire population of the globe, was humbled by the latter. Japan, almost at a bound, leaped into prominence among the nations. The influence of mission work, and of Christianity, was manifested in the civilized mode in which her warfare was conducted. But the cause of missions suffered in both of these countries in connection with the war, suffered as it has not done since the Sepoy rebellion in India in 1857. From one of the provinces in West China, nearly all of the missionaries were expelled. Some even lost their lives at Ku-Cheng, and throughout the Empire the mission work was more or less broken up or impeded.

Later in the year all hearts have been made sad at the atrocities committed in the Turkish Empire, and especially in Armenia. Thousands of Armenian Christians have been slaughtered in cold blood by the savage Kurds or Turks, and hundreds of thousands of defenseless women and children have been re-

duced to beggary and starvation. Our own mission in Egypt did not entirely escape from this calamity. One of our devoted native ministers, the Rev. Girgis Anshalian, who was graduated in one of our own theological institutions here, and licensed by one of our own presbyteries, being on a visit to his native land, Armenia, fell a victim by the bullets and swords of the infatuated Turks. He was offered his life if he would renounce his religion. Loyal to his master, he was faithful unto death, and has joined "the noble army of the martyrs." By this terrible outbreak in Turkey, much foreign mission work has been paralyzed or destroyed. Our sympathies are specially with the American Board. Nearly one-third of its entire work in foreign lands has suffered calamity from which it will require years to recover.

Our Church has much reason for gratitude that our missionaries have been spared. These atrocities in Armenia are the natural and inevitable outcome of Mohammedanism unrestrained. Mohammed himself and the Koran have sanctioned, if not required, the destruction of all who will not embrace the Mohammedan faith. It should not be forgotten that seven-eighths of the population in Egypt, and fully two-thirds of that of the Punjab in India, are followers of the false prophet. Were it not for the restraining power of Christian Britain, the scenes in Armenia that have shocked the civilized world during the past few months might be repeated at any time in Egypt and in the Punjab.

II. THE FINANCES.

As we entered upon our ecclesiastical year, the financial outlook in our country was becoming more hopeful, and we trusted that our land was beginning to recover from the depression of the two years preceding. Our hopes have not been realized in this regard. The agitation in relation to the financial policy of the country has continued. This has had a depressing effect upon the finances, which has been greatly increased by the agitation of the country's relations, first with England and later with Spain. In consequence of this, it has been more difficult to secure money for benevolent objects than during the preceding years. These events and conditions of the year have been testing our faith, and the faith of our own and other missionaries; yet all this trial has no doubt been working for good, and preparing us for more and better work than heretofore. It is a matter of sincere gratification that the war clouds that seemed to arise on our horizon at times during the year have for the most part disappeared. The protest of the Christian people of Britain and the United States, against these nations going to war, has been earnest and universal. It makes us hopeful that these leading nations of the world will adopt a peaceful mode of settling difficulties that may arise, and that henceforth there will be no war between them. It would be difficult to conceive of a more terrible blow falling upon the cause of foreign missions than that of these Christian nations engaging in bloody conflict. It would be against every earthly interest of the human race. May God avert such a calamity.

III. FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Notwithstanding the depressed condition of the country's finances, the Board has great reason for gratitude and rejoicing. The people throughout the Church have come up nobly to our help. Evidences of a deepening interest in the work have multiplied during the year. Many instances of self-sacrificing devotion in giving have come to our knowledge. As a result, notwithstanding that the missions have been largely reinforced and the expenses thereby proportionately increased, it will gratify the Assembly, and the whole Church, to know that the close of the year found us square in our accounts with the missions and with a balance in our treasury. To secure this result the outlay in the missions was as economical as possible. Liberal donations by travelers and friends in Egypt helped us. The rate of exchange with India has been very favorable during the year, and the Board has had the advantage of this. The amount received from legacies was larger than in preceding years. All these things contributed to the good result.

The following is a condensed statement of receipts and expenditures presented by the treasurer :

RECEIPTS.

From Presbyteries.....	\$50,710	79
“ Sabbath Schools.....	5,864	04
“ Individuals, Specials, etc.....	15,236	78
“ Bequests.....	18,765	75
“ Women’s Board.....	14,586	42
“ Ladies’ Missionary Societies.....	632	12
“ Gibson Trust Fund.....	1,600	00
“ Property	3,774	79
“ Investment	36	98
“ Pressly Memorial Fund, (Principal).....	280	00
“ Pressly Memorial Fund, (income).....	132	35
“ Sawyer Memorial Fund.....	300	00
“ Holland Christian Reformed Church.....	809	45
“ Columbus Institute Fund.....	1,479	30
“ Zakazik Building Fund.....	325	00
“ Contributions for Mrs. Anshalian.....	161	25
“ Interest.....	743	63
“ Annuities.....	7,500	00
Total.....	\$122,938	65
“ “The Helen Love Mackinnon Fund,” sent from Egypt for investment in the United States \$	4,844	72
“ “The Sterrett and Agnes Cummins Memorial,”	700	00
“ Joseph D. McKee.....	2,337	50
“ Loans	2,600	00
Balance April 30, 1895.....	2,226	70
Grand total.....	\$135,647	57

EXPENDITURES.

Remitted and paid for account of Egyptian Mission.....	\$49,501	71
“ “ “ “ “ India “	47,369	38
Special to India.....	55	00
Gibson Trust Fund remitted to Egypt.....	1,600	00
Egyptian Theological Seminary Endowment Fund income remitted to Egypt.....	500	00
Pressly Fund remitted to Egypt.....	242	92
Pressly Memorial Fund remitted to Egypt.....	132	35
Sawyer Memorial Fund remitted to Egypt	300	00
Dales’ Semi-centennial Fund remitted to Egypt.....	125	00
Zakazik Building Fund remitted to Egypt, ...	325	00
Contributions for Mrs. Anshalian remitted to Egypt.....	161	25
Specials for Dr. Henry’s Hospital	16	00
Dales’ Semi-centennial Fund remitted to India	125	00
Salaries of Missionaries in America.....	1,977	80
Children of Missionaries in America.....	883	34
Expenses, Printing, Postage, Salaries of Cor. Secretary and Treasurer	2,512	76
Traveling Expenses.....	5,927	81
Outfit	1,350	00
Interest.....	608	00
Property.....	7,496	68
Joseph D. McKee.....	741	60
Legal Expenses.....	309	84
Taxes	46	19
Loans Repaid	2,600	00

Held for investment for "The Helen Love Mackinnon Fund"	4,844 72
Held for investment for "The Sterrett and Agnes Cummins Memorial".....	700 00
Total.....	\$130,452 35
Balance, April 30, 1896.....	5,195 22
Total.....	\$135,647 57

IV. APPROPRIATIONS.

The Assembly is asked to make the following appropriations for the present year. These are less by several thousand dollars than the estimates received from the Mission Associations. In view, however, of the continued financial depression in our country, the Board has not felt warranted in asking the Assembly for larger amounts. It is left with the missions to make the reductions from their estimates in whatever departments of the work that will be least injured thereby. Gladly would the Board have recommended the Assembly to grant the entire estimates made by the missions had they felt that they could do so without involving the Church in debt, which experience has taught us is very difficult to remove when once incurred :

To India.....	\$54,000
“ Egypt	58,000
For Egypt of Missionaries at Home.....	7,000
“ Children of Missionaries in America.....	875
“ New and Returning Missionaries.....	7,000
“ New Work	4,000
“ Printing, Postage, Salaries of Cor. Sec’y and Treas.....	2,700
Total.....	\$133,575

Included in the above total amount is \$25,000 pledged by the Women's Board, Women's Presbyterian Societies, Sabbath schools, congregations and individuals.

V. MOVEMENTS OF MISSIONARIES.

In the autumn of last year the doctors in India ordered Rev. Thos. E. Holiday and wife to return to this country, as the only means to save the life of their little daughter, who had been sorely afflicted for months preceding. The Mission and the Board gave them leave to come home. They left India in November and reached this country December 12. They settled in their home in Cadiz, O., where we are glad to say their daughter's health has been gradually improving.

To the great regret of the Mission and the Board, Rev. G. W. Morrison was also compelled to leave India in the late autumn on account of the precarious condition of Mrs. Morrison's health. Going by the eastern route, they landed on the Pacific coast January 15. The journey by this route was a little more expensive than by the one usually taken, but Mr. Morrison agreed to pay the extra expense from his own funds. Coming home by this way they were enabled to visit relatives on the Pacific coast, and Mr. Morrison was permitted to see and speak to nearly all our organized churches in that region. By stages they have been making their way eastward. Mrs. Morrison's health, we are glad to report, has been constantly improving, and hopes are now entertained for her complete recovery. Mr. Morrison expects to be at the General Assembly as a commissioner from his presbytery in India.

Rev. J. S. Barr, D. D. and wife, having remained in India beyond the period of ten years, obtained permission to return to this country. They are expected in June.

Misses C. E. and Rosa T. Wilson, on account of their health, asked and obtained leave to return from the same mission on a furlough. They were to leave India in May, and will be due in this country by the middle of June, or a little later.

Rev. Dr. Ewing and wife, having remained in Egypt much beyond the allotted period, asked and obtained permission of the Mission and the Board to return to this country on a furlough. Their arrival is expected at an early day—possibly in time to be present at the Assembly.

Rev. J. Kruidenier and wife, on account of the condition of their youngest son, and for other reasons, asked that they might have their furlough from Egypt this year. The time for this had scarcely expired, but considering the circumstances the Board and the Mission granted their request. They left Egypt April 5, and reached this country May 5. Mr. Kruidenier expects to be at the Assembly as a commissioner from the presbytery in Egypt. He will also be at the Synod of the Holland Christian Reformed Church in June, where he will speak to his former brethren in their own tongue. It is hoped that his visit will aid the cause of union between the two Churches, and at the same time be instrumental in awaking a much deeper interest among his Holland brethren in our foreign mission work.

For the purpose of making arrangements for their family, and attending to certain business matters, Rev. J. R. Alexander, D. D. and wife, instead of taking their furlough at the usual time, asked and obtained the consent of the Mission and the Board to come home on a furlough of two or three months this summer during the vacation of the college at Asyut. They may reach this country in time for Dr. Alexander to be at the Assembly. In the early autumn they will return to Asyut for the opening of the college. By the arrangement made they will postpone their regular furlough until the year 1900.

VI. RETURNED AND NEW MISSIONARIES.

Rev. A. B. Caldwell and wife, having enjoyed their furlough from the mission in India, and having made satisfactory arrangements for their children whom they were leaving in this country, sailed from New York for their mission field October 26, and reached their destination, December 17. They at once took up the work to which their lives have been devoted. Miss Kate Corbett, who was compelled to return some three years ago on account of her health, having obtained medical opinion that she was restored and in health sufficient to justify her in going to the mission work again, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell to the field, and is successfully engaged in the Girls' Boarding School in Sialkot.

The General Assembly last year formally appointed Rev. David R. Gordon and Miss Jennie B. Morrison to the mission in India, and Rev. Ralph E. Carson and Miss Adelle McMillan to the mission in Egypt. The Assembly gave authority to the Board to appoint and send out additional missionaries during the year. The call from the missions, and especially from India, for help was intensely loud and earnest. The Board rejoices to report that, as it is believed in answer to prayer, the Lord of the harvest raised up the greatly needed laborers. On July 8, Miss Sallie E. Dickey, of Baxter, Pa., was appointed to the mission in India. On August 26, Rev. H. J. Kyle and wife, of Mundale, N. Y., and on the same day, Rev. John A. McConnelee and wife, of DeLancey, N. Y., were appointed to the same field. On September 9, Rev. J. W. Ballantine, of Winfield, Iowa, and on September 26, his wife and on September 16, Miss Fannie C. Martin, were appointed to the same mission. All of these, except Mr. McConnelee and wife, (who were detained one week) sailed for Egypt and India October 26. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Corbett. Mr. Carson reached Egypt November 24, and Miss McMillan on the 28th. The whole party for India arrived in their field December 17, where they had a joyful welcome by the missionaries who had been calling for help until they were well nigh in despair. This party of sixteen embraced the largest number of new missionaries ever sent out by the Board at one time, and constituted a noble reinforcement for our mission fields.

But large as this reinforcement was, it did little, if anything, more than fill up the ranks that had been thinned by removals. The call for additional laborers still came from the mission fields. The Board directed the Corresponding Secretary to visit the theological seminaries. He found more enthusiasm among the students than had manifested itself perhaps in any former year. A large number of the young men expressed their willingness and desire to go with the gospel to the heathen. The Board could not assure all who were willing to go of an appointment, because of the condition of the treasury. They at length resolved to nominate to the Assembly for formal appointment at least two young men from each of the seminaries. Unexpected obstacles came in the way of some whom they had agreed to appoint. After due investigation as to their qualifications and consideration of all the circumstances, the Board, at their meeting January 20, agreed to recommend to the Assembly for appointment to India Rev. Robt. Reed McClure, and to Egypt, Rev. Geo. A. Sowash. At a meeting held March 9, Rev. Osborne Crowe and Miss Josephine Martin, daughter of Dr. Samuel Martin, were nominated for appointment to India. At the meeting on May 11, Rev. W. H. Reed was nominated for appointment to the same mission.

In view of the still pressing need for laborers in the missions, the board asks the Assembly for authority to send out additional missionaries during the year, if the state of the treasury will warrant them in so doing, and especially to send at least two or three young women to Egypt.

In the autumn of 1894 Rev. David Strang, formerly a missionary to Egypt, was providentially led to go back to that country on account of the ill-health of his son. Subsequently Mrs. Strang joined him, to find that but a few days before her arrival her son had been laid in the grave. Thus providentially in the country and having well retained the use of the language, Mr. Strang applied to the board to be re-appointed to the mission. The board, considering that they had not authority to make the appointment without the Assembly's consent, asked the mission on October 14 to assign some work temporarily to Mr. Strang at the salary usually paid to missionaries. He has been successfully engaged in mission work for several months, and the board, believing that he can be usefully employed for years in the future, recommends his re-appointment to the mission work in Egypt by the Assembly.

VII. MISSIONARY RESIGNED.

Between two and three years ago Rev. E. E. Fife was compelled, on account of failure of health, to come home from the mission in India. He has improved by the change of climate and has been usefully employed in the home mission work in Lincoln, Neb. His own judgment, however, and that of his physician, is that his health has not been sufficiently established to justify his return to India, and that it may not be, at least for some time to come. He, therefore, sent his resignation to the board, and it was by them accepted April 13. The necessity for this action was deeply regretted, as Mr. and Mrs. Fife were among our most devoted and efficient missionaries. It is hoped that his health may yet be restored so as to justify their re-appointment to the mission work.

VIII. THE MISSIONS.

(A) EGYPT.

(1) *Encouragements.*—The work in this mission has gone on throughout the year without any serious hindrance or interruption. The annual report shows that there has been a decided advance in almost every department of labor. It institutes a comparison with preceding years, and says that this "will show that each one of the great departments of our work—native ministers, congregations, mission stations, communicants, attendance, Sabbath schools, common schools, book distribution, contributions and fees, has increased at the rate of 50 per cent. each five years, and has doubled and trebled each ten years." While the population of Egypt has probably increased about 12 per cent. in the last ten years, the mission has increased at the rate of 100 to 200 per cent.

(2) *Statistics.*—The board presents a condensed statement of these as follows: There are now in the field 16 ordained missionaries and 15 wives of missionaries, and 9 single women. There is one physician, making a total of 42. There are 22 native ministers who are pastors and 19 licentiates; 11 young men are in the theological seminary. The total number of native workers is 401. There were 4 ministers ordained and installed during the year; 3 students were licensed and 5 were admitted to the study of theology; 4 congregations were organized and 32 new stations occupied, making the whole number of stations 190, a net gain of 23. There are 37 organized congregations, and 25 of these have native pastors. Two of the congregations are entirely self-supporting. Others are nearly so, and all are working towards that end. In these congregations and stations are now 5,004 members; 2,833 of these are men, and 2,171 are women; 577 members joined by profession during the year—a net increase of 450. The average attendance on the Sabbath morning services is 9,729, and at the night meetings 4,252. The number of Sabbath schools is 125, and the pupils are 6,222. There are 161 common and boarding schools, and in these are 10,871 pupils. Of books of all kinds there were distributed during the year 62,137. Included in these were 14,079 volumes of the Scriptures. The contributions by the natives for all distinctly religious purposes amounted to \$13,552, an increase of \$2,899 over the preceding year. For tuition, boarding fees, etc., in the schools, \$20,774 were given. The total contributions by the natives for all purposes amounted to the munificent sum of \$47,244, an average of \$9.44 per member. For every dollar sent from this country about \$1 has been contributed by the natives in Egypt. The receipts from the sale of books were \$10,906, and for medical services, \$2,042. The statistics in detail will appear in the annual report to be published by the Board. Enough has here been given to cause every Christian heart to thank God and take courage.

(3) *The Outlook.*—This is in almost every aspect encouraging. It is true that there is complaint of worldliness on the part of not a few of the members. All do not contribute as they should do for the support of the gospel among them. Some, even men of influence, do not keep the Sabbath as a holy day, and neglect its religious services. Of course the mission has constantly to encounter Mohammedan bigotry and fanaticism, and Coptic formality and superstition. But, on the other hand, there is so much to cheer that all hearts are hopeful.

The report says: "All the churches and stations are doing what they can in paying the expenses of their pastors and preachers; so that the native church, as apart from the mission, pays about half its entire expenses. It has undertaken a home mission work, and work among the women, to which it contributes \$300 to \$500 annually. It has devised a system of relief for superannuated workers, and raises about \$100 each year for this object. It nearly supports an energetic little church paper, and pays the entire expense of printing and publishing a lesson leaf of 3,800 copies each week for the Sabbath schools. * * * The schools have made a tremendous advance over last year, having increased from 119 to 161, and the pupils from 7,975 to 10,871. Many thousands of the young men of the country—the leaders in life and thought in many communities—have been trained in these schools. Notice, too, that there are more Mohammedan than Protestant pupils in our schools, and nearly five times as many pupils of other religions as of Protestants. The total cost of the educational work for 1895 was \$33,682. Of this sum the people paid \$20,744, or about 61½ per cent. * * * God's word is being offered to every town and every community. It will not return to him void. The offering of the Book to all classes affords wonderful opportunities for presenting the truth to all. Even the Mohammedans are beginning to inquire and believe. A good number have been baptized, and during the past year several—including a family of father, mother and son—were baptized. A hundred Mohammedan women are learning to read, and scores of others are hearing the gospel by means of our Harim workers. * * * Our schools are increasing, and our evangelistic and colportage work ever widening. The masses of the people are gradually being reached by these various agencies, and in the new districts especially, by the itinerant

agency of our colporteur evangelists. Each year the work in its various departments is growing and expanding. By natural expansion the native church is rapidly lengthening its cords and strengthening its stakes."

(4) *The Medical Work.*—This is under the charge of Dr. V. M. Henry, at Asyut. It has prospered greatly during the year; 14,068 patients have been treated, 115 surgical operations performed, 1,667 houses visited, and \$2,042 received in fees. The Bible has been read and explained by a Bible man to the patients while awaiting their turn to be treated, and not a few have been enlightened and impressed by this means. Thus, healing for the body and for the soul have been constantly connected, and more interest in the gospel has been manifested than in former years.

(5) *Evangelistic Districts.*—For some years it has been felt that the Presbytery of Egypt was too large to operate effectively the methods of work. The first thought was to divide the Presbytery, but this, on consideration, was not deemed politic. It was judged to be better to divide the country into six large evangelistic districts, each division to be placed under a special committee of superintendence, consisting of three ministers and two elders. A permanent committee of general superintendence is to form the connecting link between the district committees and the presbytery. This scheme is now in operation, and the annual report says: "It already gives promise of being a great improvement on the former system. It is hoped that with the experience gained in this way, the six districts may soon develop into six presbyteries."

(6) *Others in the Field.*—Until lately the whole field of Egypt has been by common consent left almost entirely to our United Presbyterian Church. The country being largely under control of Great Britain, and our mission being so prosperous, it was not unlikely that the attention of missionary boards or committees in England should be turned to that country. Several of these, and one small society from the Continent, have actually entered the country and have, in some small degree, initiated mission work. The polity of these societies, their modes of worship, and forms of government being quite different from ours, and our mission having already occupied the great centers of the country, our Board felt that the incoming of these different workers would be unfortunate in many respects. A friendly correspondence has been entered into with the societies in question. It is hoped that the result may be the withdrawal of these laborers from the field, or at least, that their numbers will not be increased. We would not exhibit any jealousy or wish to hinder any who would work for the salvation of souls, but it seems to be a pity that missionaries of various Boards should crowd into Egypt which is rapidly being so well occupied by our mission, while so much of the world is utterly destitute of Christian workers. The facts thus stated, however, present a louder call to our Church to occupy the whole land with the utmost possible speed, that others may have no plausible reason or plea for entering into it.

(B) INDIA.

(1) *Obstacles and Discouragements.*—The usual methods of work have been pursued in this mission during the year, and on the whole with gratifying results. It is true that obstacles have been in the way and discouragements have been experienced. The Roman Catholics have been working against the mission in some parts of the field, but not with as much activity or success as in the year preceding.

The Reformed Presbyterians have still continued in the field at Gujranwala. They have attracted to themselves some of our members, and have unsettled the minds and conduct of some of our native workers. The prosperity of the work, however, in this district has increased during the year. It is still hoped that our sister Church will withdraw from this field. In the circumstances there must continue to be friction and evil results. The field in India is too wide to justify the crowding of missionaries into the same district. Our missionaries had fairly occupied that portion of the country, and mission committee should have left them undisturbed.

The Salvation Army also invaded parts of our field during the year. It employed some unworthy agents, who by improper inducements drew away a number of our laborers and members. Protests against these methods were entered in vain. It is hoped, however, that the eyes of most of our native Christians have been opened, that reaction is taking place, and that the evil has about spent its force. The "Army" has certainly not commended itself to our mission, or to other missions in the Punjab, as an evangelizing agency. That part of India, at least, would be better without its presence. The annual report says: "We are sorry to have to say that a people bearing the name 'Salvation,' should come to hinder, rather than help us."

Another source of discouragement has been the removal of many of our members from some of the districts to West Gujranwala and Jhang. There was not sufficient mission force to follow these and retain them within the fold. Very serious loss in membership has in consequence resulted.

(2) *Encouragement.*—Still the net gain in membership has been considerable, and the number of baptisms for the year has been large. Now that the mission force has been increased, and as there is a prospect of additional increase this year, a much larger degree of success may confidently be expected in the not distant future. The following condensed statistics, indicating the general progress of the work, will be read with interest.

(3) *Statistics.*—There are 11 mission stations, and more or less work has been done in nearly 600 villages. In the field are 16 ordained American missionaries and their wives, and 9 ordained natives. Associated with these are 17 single women missionaries and 2 women physicians from this country. Of the native helpers there are 198, making a total native force of 219, and a grand total of workers of 254. There are 14 congregations and several of these have pastors. One of these congregations receives no aid from the mission treasury, and all pastoral relations are formed upon a sliding scale of support. In these churches and in the stations and villages are 6,582 communicants and baptized adults. Of these 564 were received on profession during the past year. There are 12 licentiates and theological students. In the 125 Sabbath schools are 3,022 scholars. There are 170 village schools with 6,261 pupils—5,040 males and 1,221 females. For the support of these schools the government has granted \$6,391, and the natives have paid in fees \$5,697. In addition to these fees the native Christians have contributed \$562 for religious purposes. There is connected with the missions 1 theological seminary, 1 college, 4 high schools, 3 middle schools, and 170 village schools. Engaged in the girls' schools and zenana and medical work are the wives of the missionaries, as far as their time and strength will allow, the 19 single women missionaries, and 32 native women helpers. Truly these figures are cheering at the present, and make the outlook hopeful indeed!

(4) *Methods of Work*—(a) *Evangelistic.*—In regard to these the board insists upon the preaching of the gospel as the great means of salvation to all classes of those perishing in sin, and the mission is quite in accord with this. Accordingly the ministers of the gospel preach in the churches and bazaars of the central stations, and in the towns and villages around about. In the cool season each missionary, accompanied by his wife and one or more young ladies and native helpers, is expected to spend several months in itinerating. The object in this is to reach, if possible, every town and village in each district. In one or two cases this object has been accomplished, and every village in a given district has had the opportunity of seeing the living missionary and hearing the word from his lips. Of course such visits, in many cases, have been mere calls and but little time could be given when the number of villages is so great. One of the missionaries, Rev. W. T. Anderson, says in his annual report, referring to his itinerating tour: "We preached in two hundred and ten heathen villages to 7,500 men, besides the women seen by Mrs. Anderson and her helper." Another missionary, Rev. J. H. Martin, says: "We have almost no work among non-Christians, for the reason that we have had too much other work to do. In passing from one Christian community to another, the gospel has been presented to many who have never heard it, but we have not

been able to follow it up, or to do in any systematic way what we could call evangelistic work. There are scores of villages in our district (West Gujranwala) which have never yet heard the news of salvation."

This indicates the great need of the mission for more help. But little advance or outlying work can be undertaken. The attention demanded by the native Christians about exhausts the missionary's time and strength. In relation to this Rev. J. H. Martin writes again: "The work of gathering up the Christians of the new settlements has taken up all my time. Whatever has been done in what is usually termed West Gujranwala has been done in passing through to other work. * * * By reason of the scarcity of men more than double work has been assigned to every one. No man has a right to accept such an appointment. It is bad for all the work. Better have a little well done than too much half done. The Church at home should do her duty and keep the places full. As now reinforced the mission will be able to do much more aggressive work.

(b) *The schools.*—While the preaching of the gospel is the great aim of all, the educational work is regarded as being important. Specially is this true of the education of the Christian children and youth. By means of education the very foundations are taken from the false systems of religion in the land, and by this means also an intelligent Christian community is gradually developed and Christian ministers and workers are brought forward. Hence education is given an important place, and some of the missionaries, men and women, are largely occupied with this department of work.

(c) *The Zenana Work.*—It is true in India, as in oriental countries generally, that the great mass of heathen women are secluded in their houses and can be reached by women missionaries only, and hence the great necessity for the presence and work of these. It is true, too, that no great elevation of the people can be accomplished until the wives and mothers become Christians, and are trained in Christian morality and modes of living. To accomplish this end the wives of the missionaries give such time as they are able, and most of the young women missionaries give the chief part of their labors to the zenana. By this means the way of salvation is being made known in many of the poor humble homes, and not a few are coming out of darkness into Christ's marvellous light. This is one of the most interesting and important branches of the mission work, and many more laborers are needed for it in India and in Egypt as well.

(d) *The Medical Work.*—This is under the charge of Mrs. S. E. Johnson, M. D., and Miss Mary A. Platter, M. D.,—the former at Jhelum and Bhera, and the latter at Sialkot. Each of these has some valuable native women assistants. Dr. Johnson reports that at Jhelum during the year 9,371 new and 2,895 old patients received treatment. Twenty-three villages in the north-eastern part of the district were visited in February, and over three thousand patients treated in their own villages. The opening of the new dispensary in Jhelum has been of great advantage to the work. We quote: "Our patients have also shown their appreciation of it, for never before in all the six years of our work in Jhelum has the outdoor department been so full throughout the year, nor so visited by all classes of women, more especially by the high caste zenanas who used to consider it a disgrace to come to the old dispensary for treatment."

Dr. Platter reports that "there have been 30 'in' patients in the hospital at Sialkot during the year, 7,266 old patients and 3,968 new patients have been treated in the dispensary." Connected with all this work Bible women have been employed in reading the Scriptures and talking upon the subject of religion while the patients have been awaiting their turn for treatment. Through these patients, too, access has been had to not a few homes, and there the gospel has been made known. This whole arm of the mission service has been gaining in strength and efficiency.

IX. SELF-SUPPORT.

Again during the year the board has been insisting upon renewed efforts in both of the missions in the direction of self-support by the native Christians

and churches. The Fourth Conference of Secretaries and other representatives of the boards in the United States and Canada, met in New York in January. One of the great questions specially considered was that of self-support in foreign mission fields. All of the boards are more and more turning their attention to this, and giving instructions and directions in relation to it. Our missions are heartily concurring and are doing what they can to bring the native Christians up to the measure of duty and responsibility in this respect. The Christian people in Egypt are advancing in a way that is reasonably satisfactory. In India the members of the Church are poorer and the progress is slower. They are progressing, however, and no effort will be spared to bring about, with all the speed possible, the greatly desired result. A native self-supporting, self-propagating, independent church must be the goal toward which all missionary efforts shall tend. The sending out of foreign missionaries is not to be perpetual.

X. SPECIAL HELPERS.

(1) Among these mention must be made first of all of the Women's Board and the Women's Missionary Societies throughout the presbyteries. The Women's Board has selected and nominated to the Foreign Board for appointment the single women missionaries that have been sent out during the year, and backed up by the Presbyterial Societies, they have paid the outfit and passage money for these and have also provided for their annual salary and the salaries of nearly all the single women in the mission fields. This is noble indeed and deserves the thankful recognition of the Assembly and the whole Church.

(2) A number of congregations of the Holland Christian Reformed Church have made liberal contributions to our treasury during the year. The amount thus given is about double that of the preceding year.

(3) The Young People's Societies have shown a growing interest in foreign missions, and have increased their contributions to this cause. The enthusiasm awakened at the Columbus Institute was remarkable, and spread its benign influence widely throughout the Church. The board recognizes with gratitude this uprising of the young people of the Church, and regard it as one of the most hopeful assurances of the extension of the gospel in the near future.

(4) The Women's Magazine has gone out in large numbers of copies monthly during the year, bearing full treasures of missionary articles and letters giving information of mission work in general and of our own in particular.

The papers of the Church, too, have kindly published the "Monthly Statement" of the board, and numerous letters from the missionaries. All this has tended to make the Church more intelligent in regard to the mission work, has increased the interest in it, and thus helped our treasury. The board gladly makes recognition of these valuable co-laborers.

(5) Some "Friends," who have not granted leave to have their names mentioned, have put into our treasury \$700 to create a fund to be known as "The Sterrett and Agnes Cummins Memorial." This amount is to be invested and the income from it is to be used perpetually for the furtherance of the mission work. This is noble on the part of these "friends."

(6) Mr. Peter MacKinnon, of Scotland, lately gave to the mission in Egypt £1,000 as a memorial fund to be called "The Helen Love MacKinnon Fund." This amount is to be invested and the annual income to be used specially for the education of girls in connection with our mission in Cairo. For this munificent gift Mr. MacKinnon received the most hearty thanks of the mission and the board, and should be thankfully recognized by the Assembly. The generous donor has, in many ways, and by noble gifts, aided the mission in former years.

(7) The board has been greatly helped during the year by means of bequests. Had it not been for an increase in these the year would not have closed as it did financially. Thus, by the thoughtfulness and good will of those who have gone to their graves, the work of the Lord is being carried on and they, being dead, are speaking by their benefactions. May their example stimulate many others to remember Christ in his cause as one of their heirs.

(8) Many individuals and societies outside of our Church have greatly helped by generous contributions and acts. Of these we may specially mention, and the Assembly should specially thank, the following: John P. Duncan, Esq., of New York; Mr. F. C. Penfield, U. S. Diplomatic Agent and Consul General in Egypt; Lord Cromer, Her Majesty's Minister and Consul General in Egypt; Halton Pasha, President of Railway Commissioners, Egypt; The American Tract Society; the American Bible Society; The British and Foreign Bible Society; The Bible Lands Mission Aid Society; Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, London; and Messrs. Peoples Brothers, Liverpool.

Above all let most hearty thanks be given to the great King and Head of the Church; who has heard our prayer; who has sent forth laborers into the harvest, and who has crowned this, another year of our foreign missionary work, with his blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. KYLE, *President.*

W. W. BARR, *Cor. Sec.*

Philadelphia, May 11, 1896.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

This year also death has removed one of our members. Thomas S. Stewart, Esq., passed away from earth, after a short illness, on the 17th of April. His service with us, though not long, was most faithful and efficient.

Regular meetings of the Board have been held monthly. For the preparation of business to come before the General Committee and the General Assembly four special meetings, each lasting for most of a day, have been necessary.

1. CONDITION AND PROGRESS OF THE WORK :

	1894.	1895.	1896.
Stations granted aid, year ending March 31.....	224	219	203
Presbyteries represented.....	52	53	55
Stations reporting.....	215	204	200
Stations reporting for less than four quarters.....	90	78	70
Unorganized Mission Stations.....	1	1	0
Average attendance in stations reporting.....	18,698	19,088	17,801
Communicants.....	14,671	14,516	14,383
Increase by Profession.....	1,459	1,639	1,211
Increase by Certificate.....	1,506	1,173	1,209
Decrease.....	1,342	1,276	1,337
Net gain.....	1,623	1,536	1,083
Increase by profession, per cent.....	11.2	12.6	9.1
Net gain, per cent.....	12.4	11.8	8.1
Teachers in Sabbath Schools.....	1,591	1,624	1,606
Scholars in Sabbath Schools.....	18,047	18,857	18,239
Contributions to the Boards.....	\$15,685	\$13,073	\$13,017
For Salary of Pastors and Supplies.....	64,173	63,477	59,900
Organized congregations without church buildings.....	26	13	16
Stations with preaching full time.....	163	156	153
Settled Pastors.....	104	109	97
Stations served by settled pastors.....	111	114	99
Stations granted aid, year ending June 30.....	204	200	186
Appropriations, including grants by Board.....	\$78,485	\$76,753	\$75,578
Payments to Presbyteries.....	69,848	68,606	68,212
Entire expenditures, year ending March 31.....	73,302	71,826	77,034

In considering this comparative statement it must be remembered that fewer stations than usual received aid during the year just closed. Allowing for this most of the leading items are fully up to the figures of last year; but the gain of members is very much less. In view of the constant advance re-

ported for many years, it is not surprising that some falling off should at length appear, even if it were general. But a careful examination of statistical summaries shows that the diminished rate of growth is almost wholly in certain portions of the country, where repeated failure of the crops and other extraordinary causes have made increase very small and loss by removal very large. Leaving out these districts the gain is nearly as large, proportionally, as in past years. While the progress, generally speaking, has not been so marked, yet the condition of the work is encouraging.

The increasing debt of the Board has made it impossible for two or three years past to grant help to many new stations. This arrest of extension into new fields has not as yet seriously affected the general prosperity of the home mission work, because these years have been marked by universal business depression and cessation, for the time, of the development of the country. But these unfavorable conditions are beginning to pass away. The calls for help have been many, even during these years of stagnation, and we have not been able to respond to them. They will surely increase in number and in urgency in the near future. We cannot permit these calls to be refused much longer without seeing bad effects upon the growth of the Church. Relief from the burden of debt, increased means to support and extend this great home mission work, are needed. God has wonderfully blessed this part of our Church work hitherto, and his continued favor is certain if we are willing to meet the responsibilities which He is laying upon us, and to improve the golden opportunities he is giving us.

II. GRANTS BY THE BOARD. Most of the appropriations for home missions are fixed in detail by the General Assembly, but it is customary to place certain sums at the disposal of the Board to meet emergencies arising during the year, and to provide for cases specially referred. Last year the amounts so granted were \$2,660 for cases referred, and \$5,000 for emergencies. Of the former sum \$1,610 has been used; of the latter \$2,140, as shown in detail below. Many applications came from Presbyteries for aid to begin work in new stations, but the insufficiency of contributions made it necessary to refuse all such requests.

For cases referred: *Boston*, Lowell, \$60 additional; *Los Angeles*. Pasadena, \$600; *Pawnee*, several stations, \$650; *Pittsburg*, Sheldon and Siloam Springs, \$300.

To meet emergencies: *Argyle*, Greenwich, \$90 additional; *Arkansas Valley*, Arkansas City, \$200; *La Crosse*, \$200; *Sunny Dale*, \$300; *Boston*, Clinton, \$100 additional; *Wilkinsonville*, \$200; *College Springs*, Adams, \$50 additional; *Detroit*, Erskine, \$250; *Keokuk*, Harrison & con., \$200; *Le Claire*, De Witt, \$50 additional; *Oregon*, Seattle, \$200 additional; *Pawnee*, Liberty, \$100 additional; *Spokane*, Colfax, \$100 additional; *Oakesdale*, \$100 additional.

III. SPECIAL MISSIONS. Twenty-eight stations have been, by direction of the General Assembly, in the special care of the Board. Reports have been received from all of them. Regular services have been maintained in all these stations by settled pastors or stated supplies. Few changes have occurred, and very few are now anticipated. This is a highly satisfactory condition, for it is greatly to the advantage of the work to have the continuous service of tried and competent men. In a number of cases the congregations are now seeking the settlement as pastors of brethren who have heretofore served as stated supplies, and the Board has cordially approved the formation in this way of permanent relations. The membership reported in twenty-eight stations is 1,872, a net gain of 318, or over twenty per cent. Last year three stations were reported as having no Church building; now there are none, though the mission in Baltimore has but a temporary building, which must be replaced as soon as possible. Ten have parsonages, but none of these are yet clear of debt. In some of these missions little growth is seen, and the outlook for their ultimate success is not bright, unless changes occur in the existing conditions; but in most of them there has been excellent progress, as is shown by the unusually large increase. In the statements

which follow, the utmost possible brevity is aimed at, as full details can be gathered from the statistical tables. The aid asked for the coming year has been in several instances larger in amount than the Board thinks advisable, under present financial conditions, to grant. Moreover, it is the profound conviction of the Board that in some of these special missions, as well as in very many other stations, the proportion of the salaries paid by the people themselves ought to be much increased.

*Altoona, Presbytery of Conemaugh, '92-7.** Rev. R. A. Hutchison, by whom this mission has been served from the outset, continues in charge as stated supply. Industrial conditions in the community have improved and the present outlook is quite favorable. A renewal of last year's grant, \$850, was asked by the Presbytery. The Board has fixed the appropriation at \$800, with an intimation to the congregation that their subscription should be increased.

Baltimore, North, Presbytery of Philadelphia. '95-1900. Until the month of October this new mission was well and acceptably served by Rev. R. E. Carson, who then went to the foreign field in Egypt. The mission was begun about two years ago, chiefly through the efforts of Rev. C. H. Robinson, then pastor of the 1st Church. At the earnest request of the workers he consented to take charge of the new work, and accepted an appointment as stated supply. He will be continued in that relation during the coming year. Unusual prosperity has attended this mission from the beginning, and it gives promise of rapid advancement. Services are held as yet in a temporary building, but it stands upon a good lot, which has been purchased with the aid of the Board of Church Extension and is in an excellent location. \$1,100 was asked and granted for the coming year.

Canton, Presbytery of Mansfield. '94-9. Rev. D. K. McKnight, Ph. D., has been the stated supply, and is reappointed. While there has been no numerical growth, the condition of the mission is reported as encouraging, and the outlook as likely to be much improved when the services are transferred from the unfavorable place in which they are now held, to the new house of worship which is almost completed. The grant of \$1,000 has been renewed for the coming year.

Columbus, Neil Av., Presbytery of Xenia. '92-7. Rev. J. B. Wilson, who has labored so acceptably and successfully as stated supply from the time of organization, recently withdrew from the field, having accepted a call to the pastorate of the 1st Church, Baltimore. By action of the Presbytery the congregation is receiving supplies with a view to settlement. The work has prospered in every way during the year. \$700, a reduction of \$50, was asked and granted for next year.

Davenport, Presbytery of Rock Island. '84-9. 94-95-8. Rev. J. T. Meloy is the settled pastor. He reports the congregation in very good condition, and while the field is one presenting unusual difficulties, so that growth cannot be rapid, he thinks the prospects for success in time are good. The grant of \$500 has been renewed, but the Board urges upon this congregation that an earnest effort be made to reduce the amount of aid asked.

Denver 2nd, Presbytery of Colorado. '93-8. Rev. J. G. Kennedy, stated supply, has been reappointed. Since entering the new church a year ago, the work has assumed settled form, and has gone forward with success. Business conditions in the city are still unfavorable to rapid growth, but signs of better times are not wanting. With the blessing of God there is every reason to expect success. The congregation is well organized and in good condition for effective work. A renewal of the grant of \$1,200 was asked by the Presbytery. The Board has allowed \$1,150 and hopes the congregation will be willing and able to add to their own contributions the \$50 thus cut off.

* These figures indicate terms as Special Missions.

Findlay, Presbytery of Sidney. '90-5-8. Rev. J. F. McKnight has continued as stated supply during the year. He reports the congregation in good condition and working spirit, and quite freed from certain internal dissensions which prevailed at the time of his appointment. The growth is slow, and there is not much prospect at present of improvement in this respect. Mr. McKnight has expressed the desire to be relieved of his appointment at the first of July, but inasmuch as the judgment of Presbytery has not been reported, and no special reason for change is apparent, the Board deems it advisable to hold the question open for the present. The grant of last year, \$650, has been renewed.

Kansas City 1st, Presbytery of Kansas City. '93-8. About the first of February Rev. F. B. Murch, having accepted a call to another field, was released from the pastoral charge. Soon after Rev. J. F. Ross took charge of the congregation, as stated supply, under an agreement with the Board to remain until July 1st, and longer, if he should see the way clear. He has been heartily welcomed by the congregation, and at their request will remain during the coming year. His report shows very decided signs of improved internal condition, and a better prospect of growth in the future. The grant of \$800 has been renewed, but in taking this action the Board expressed its decided opinion that the congregation should raise a larger amount for salary.

Kansas City 2nd, Presbytery of Kansas City. '88-93-8. Rev. James White, D. D., pastor. There has been an encouraging increase in the membership of this congregation, and Dr. White's report states that the city is at last entering upon a decided revival of business prosperity and that the prospects of success for our church are much brighter than they have been for some years past. The spirit of the congregation and its organization for work are excellent. \$1,000 was granted last year, and the renewal of this amount was asked; but the Board has voted \$900 for the coming year, at the same time directing that the congregation be urged to increase the amount they have promised, so that the salary of the pastor may not be reduced.

Kearney, Presbytery of Omaha. '88-93.94-7. Rev. M. M. Gilchrist, stated supply, has been reappointed. While the condition of the city and surrounding region has not been so distressing as was reported a year ago, yet insufficient crops have led to serious loss of population, and our Church work could not make much progress. It is, however, in healthy condition. A mission work some miles out of the city has borne good fruit. Prospects for the future depend very much upon more favorable seasons and the extension of irrigation. The grant of \$800 has been renewed.

Muncie, Presbytery of Northern Indiana. '90-5-8. Rev. J. C. White, stated supply, has been reappointed for the coming year at the request of the congregation and Presbytery. Little growth is reported, but the congregation is stated to be harmonious and well organized for work. The grant of \$800 has been renewed.

Oakland, Presbytery of San Francisco. '93-8. Rev. J. M. French has continued in charge as stated supply and is reappointed. Organization, working spirit and internal condition generally are good. Growth has been slow, and Bro. French reports some little discouragement arising out of this. But times have been exceptionally dull upon the Pacific Coast, and we may hope for more rapid progress when business revival comes. A renewal of the aid given last year, \$1,100, was asked for, but the Board limited the grant to \$1,000, feeling that a larger part of the salary ought to be paid by the congregation.

Olympia, Presbytery of Puget Sound. '93-8. Rev. W. G. M. Hays, D. D., whose appointment was reported last year, continues to be the stated supply. Within a few months a neat and convenient church building has been completed. There has been encouraging growth, but business conditions must

greatly improve before we can expect to see rapid advancement. The working organization and the spirit of the people are good. They have given liberally toward the church building, but thus far have paid nothing toward the salary of the minister. Dr. Hays speaks in terms of the highest appreciation of the help given to our work, both financially and by personal effort and service, by our venerable father in the ministry Rev. J. D. Whitham. To him, indeed, the Church owes recognition as the real founder of our work in Olympia. The Presbytery asked that \$1,200, an increase of \$100, be granted for the coming year; but the Board has not felt warranted in doing more than last year and has renewed the grant of \$1,100. The congregation should certainly be required to pay something toward the salary, even though other demands upon them are heavy.

Omaha, South, Presbytery of Omaha. '92-7. During the winter Rev. J. F. Ross asked to be released from his appointment as stated supply, assigning reasons which the Board regarded as sufficient, but also as in every way creditable to him. His work in Omaha was most efficient and satisfactory, and his resignation was accepted with regret. The congregation is in good condition, and the prospects quite as favorable as heretofore. Rev. H. P. Espy, of the graduating class at Xenia Seminary, has been appointed for the remainder of this and for the next year. He enters upon the work at the close of the Seminary session. The grant of \$800 has been renewed.

Philadelphia, Wharton Square, Presbytery of Philadelphia. '93-8. Rev. J. P. Sharp, stated supply, has been reappointed upon the unanimous request of the congregation and Presbytery. This young mission shows vigorous life and has grown very considerably in numbers. Reports indicate encouraging condition in every way, and bright prospects for the future. \$1,100 was asked for the coming year and has been granted.

Pittsburg, Kansas, Presbytery of Pittsburg. '90-5-8. Rev. J. H. Gibson, stated supply, has been reappointed. This good brother, after years of faithful labor, some of them years of trial and discouragement, rejoices in seeing marked prosperity. The past year has been the best in the history of the mission, and the outlook for growth is now very good. \$700 was asked and granted for the coming year.

Portland, Grand Avenue, Presbytery of Oregon. '92-7. Rev. H. F. Wallace, D. D., after serving as stated supply since the organization of the mission, has been called as pastor and will soon be settled. To this movement the Board has given hearty approval. The work continues in good condition. At the request of Presbytery the Board renews the grant of \$1,100, but in doing so has directed that the congregation be urged to take upon themselves a larger proportion of the support of their pastor.

Pueblo, Presbytery of Colorado. '90-5-1900. In July last Rev. A. E. Brownlee took charge of the work as stated supply. He has served with fidelity and acceptance, and is reappointed for the coming year. Careful revision of the roll causes a somewhat smaller report of members, and the continued business depression has prevented much growth. The report received from the missionary shows decided advance in the organization for work and in systematic giving. When more prosperous times come to the city there is reason to hope for more rapid growth. \$900, a reduction of \$100, was asked and granted for the next year.

Saint Louis, Wagoner Place, Presbytery of Southern Illinois. '93-8. Rev. A. C. Douglass continues as stated supply, with the evident good will of his people. The congregation, while its net gain is small, is gaining year by year in working efficiency and in liberality, and the prospects for its success are very good. Request was made for the renewal of the grant of \$1,000, but the Board has allowed but \$900. This reduction was made more reluctantly than in other cases, because this mission has always shown a disposition to give liberally; but necessity compels the vote and we hope the congregation will not permit the minister to suffer any loss.

Seattle, Presbytery of Puget Sound. '92-7. Early in the year Rev. W. M. Howie was sent to this field as stated supply. He has been reappointed upon request of the congregation and Presbytery. The statistics show considerable increase, and the report of the missionary indicates that the congregation is in good condition and that prospects for the future are fair. \$1,050, a reduction of \$50, was asked and granted. In taking this action the Board directed that the congregation be urged to increase its contributions for salary, so that a larger reduction can be made in the amount the Church is asked to give.

Sioux City, Presbytery of Northwestern Iowa. '92-7. Rev. J. A. McKirahan is the stated supply, as he has been since the work began. He has been reappointed, as requested by the congregation and Presbytery. The report of the missionary states that the work is in good condition, and the prospects for the future somewhat brighter than they have been. Reports from the Presbytery indicate some doubts as to the condition and outlook of this mission, and the Board has specially requested that body to make careful examination and then express its judgment definitely. It is true that progress has been very slow, but the work was begun at an unfavorable time, and the Board has had no information that was not, on the whole, encouraging as to the ultimate prospects. \$1,100, a reduction of \$100, was asked and granted for the coming year.

Springfield, Presbytery of Pittsburg. '93-8. Rev. John Teaz continues in charge as stated supply, and is reappointed. While there has been little increase, and difficulties have existed in the congregation, yet its condition is reported as improved, and the prospect for growth as better. \$750, a reduction of \$50, was asked and granted for the next year.

Waitsburg, Presbytery of Spokane. '92-7. By the last Assembly \$650 was placed at the disposal of the Board for use at this place if found advisable. Some doubt was felt as to the arrangements that ought to be made. There had been an understanding for some time before Dr. Hays finally decided to leave the field that, if that event should take place, the principal or some teacher of the Waitsburg Academy would be asked to take charge of the congregation, receiving his main support from the school and accepting from the congregation what they might be able to give without aid from the mission funds. The congregation has not seemed likely to grow into self-supporting strength independently of some connection with the Academy. Circumstances, however, made it impossible to give effect to this understanding, at least for the present. The Academy cannot, as yet, pay a salary sufficient, even when combined with what the congregation can give, to provide a competent support for a minister. Unless both are to be abandoned, which cannot be thought of, the school and the congregation must be worked together for some time longer. Rev. J. A. Keener had taken charge of the Academy and was preaching to the congregation. The Presbytery earnestly and repeatedly urged that he be appointed as stated supply, and asked that \$400 be allowed as a supplement to his salary. To this the Board agreed, and the appropriation and appointment have been renewed for the coming year. The Presbytery bears the strongest testimony to the efficiency of Mr. Keener in the arduous labors he has undertaken. While the arrangement thus made is clearly in violation of the regulation that ministers serving mission stations must not give their time to other work, yet the case is so plainly exceptional that it cannot be made a precedent. It may be said, further, that the prospects of the congregation do not justify the heavier outlay that must be made if the whole time of a minister is given to it, and it cannot be united with any other station.

The twenty-three stations above named continue for some time longer in the special care of the Board. Five others cease, with the current year, to be special missions. Their reports and requests will come regularly before the General Committee. Only in the case of Spokane is there specific request for the renewal of the special mission relation.

Detroit, Presbytery of Detroit. '91-6. Rev. W. H. Vincent, D. D., pastor. The work continues to prosper, and is in all ways in good condition. A church

building is rapidly nearing completion. The field occupied is a fine one, and with the better facilities for work soon to be enjoyed, together with the relief the pastor will have from burdensome outside work, more rapid progress may be expected. A grant of \$1,000, a reduction of \$100, is asked for next year.

Lincoln, Presbytery of Pawnee. '91-6. Rev. E. E. Fife, stated supply. Some growth has taken place. The congregation is in good working condition. Reports show improvement during the year, and a more hopeful outlook for the immediate future, but much depends upon business conditions in the city and State. A renewal of the grant of last year, \$1,100, is asked.

San Diego, Presbytery of Los Angeles. '88-93-6. Rev. R. G. Wallace, D. D., pastor. Little growth has occurred, but the pastor reports the general condition of the congregation as much improved, and the prospects for the immediate future of the city and the church better. An effort is being made to pay off some debt remaining upon the church. The Presbytery asks a grant of \$800, \$75 less than last year.

Spokane, Presbytery of Spokane. '91-6. Rev. W. A. Spalding, our first missionary to this field, has continued in charge. His report shows that the last year has been by far the best in the history of this young congregation. The city is again prospering and the outlook is full of encouragement. The requests of Presbytery are, a grant of \$900, being \$100 less than last year, the re-appointment of the stated supply, and the extension for five years of the time as a special mission.

Tacoma, Presbytery of Puget Sound. '91-6. Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick, who has been stated supply since the organization of the mission, has been called as pastor, with the cordial approval of the Board. The year's record is one of greatly increased growth and improved prospects. If the hoped for revival of business comes, there is good reason to expect steady progress. A grant of \$950, being \$150 less than last year, is asked.

IV. WORK OF THE WOMEN'S BOARD. The mission among the Warm Springs Indians has been sustained, as for years past, by the Women's Board. \$3,453.52 have been expended by them for this purpose. In addition that Board has provided for the support of several women workers, who have rendered valuable service in some of the leading missions. The cost of this part of the work for the year has been \$4,271.60.

V. SLIDING SCALE. Eighty-three stations in thirty-six Presbyteries were brought before the Board with requests for exemption from the present operation of the rules. Fifty are favorably recommended. The others have not, in our judgment, shown reasons to justify exemption. The Board has given much time to the consideration of the requirements of these stations, and feels that many of them would be benefited rather than injured by a strict enforcement of the sliding scale rule.

VI. FINANCIAL CONDITION.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Received from Presbyteries.....	\$50,412 89	\$47,926 86	\$56,063 24
From Sabbath Schools and Young People..	266 20	291 99	851 21
From Ladies' Missionary Societies.....	20 00	46 10	10 00
From Individuals.....	4,089 09	4,005 19	3,347 66
Total Direct Contributions.....	\$54,788 18	\$52,270 14	\$60,272 11
From Legacies.....	4,962 97	6,555 72	2,860 26
From Investments.....	1,343 74	892 17	884 30
Total Receipts.....	\$61,094 89	\$59,718 03	\$64,016 67
Total Expenditures.....	\$73,301 74	\$71,825 86	\$77,034 35

During the year an additional sum of \$1,500 was received upon an agreement to pay a life annuity of five per cent. This is not included in the foregoing statement, but has been added to the funds held for investment.

The direct contributions of the Church show a marked increase, being larger than in any past year. And although the amount received from legacies is the smallest known for many years, yet the total income has never been exceeded but once. The efforts put forth by the Special Committee appointed a year ago have thus borne good fruit; but the financial embarrassment of the Board has not been relieved. The reserve fund of \$20,000 is not replaced, and an additional debt of more than \$13,000 is now reported.

The actual excess for the year of ordinary expenditures over income is \$7,969.83. But to this must be added \$1,875.29, the amount the treasury was overdrawn a year ago; \$2,172.56 probably lost by bank failure; and \$1,000 received last year upon life annuity and used for current expenses, but returned to permanent funds by order of the General Assembly. The total deficiency is therefore \$13,017.68. This constitutes an actual debt for which provision must be made. \$6,000 of the amount has been borrowed from bank, and will be due in four months. The remainder has been temporarily drawn from funds required to be held for investment.

In the opinion of the Board not only this debt of over \$13,000, but the \$20,000 needed to restore the reserve fund should be made part of the sum asked of the Church under the regular apportionment for the coming year. The plan of last year, by which the reserve fund was separated from the regular appropriation has resulted in entire failure to restore any part of that important and greatly needed fund, and, as we believe, has kept the contributions below what they would otherwise have been. There is most urgent necessity also that a large sum be placed in the treasury at a very early day. Not less than \$18,000 will be needed to meet the quarterly payment falling due July 1st. Not only is there nothing in hand to meet this sacred obligation, but \$6,000 borrowed in bank must be repaid.

By the failure of the banking house of R. Patrick & Co., in December, 1893, \$2,172.56 on deposit in the name of the treasurer of the Board was made unavailable and perhaps entirely lost. The fact did not come to the knowledge of the Board till a year ago, because Mr. Reed, having determined to make good the loss out of his personal resources, did not report it. After a careful inquiry into all the circumstances the Board decided that it would be unjust to permit Mr. Reed to assume the loss in this way. He had used the bank in question for thirty years as a depository of his own business funds, and also for twenty years as one of the depositories of the Board. No direction had ever been given him as to where he should deposit funds of the Board, and he had in entire good faith used his best judgment in the matter. He was therefore directed by a unanimous vote of the Board to credit himself in his accounts with the amount lost, and to hold in the name of the Board the certificates of deposit furnished by the officers of the bank. The affairs of the bank are not finally settled, and it is possible, though not very probable, that some portion of the sum may ultimately be recovered.

VII. FINANCIAL REORGANIZATION. In accordance with directions given by the last General Assembly the Board has reorganized its system of accounts and method of handling the funds. The Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh has been designated as the official depository. All money received is there deposited and can be paid out only upon warrants having the signatures of both the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer. By far the larger part of our payments are in settlement of the claims of stations granted aid. All reports and accounts relating to these settlements are in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary. For this reason it was thought advisable that this officer, rather than the President of the Board, should countersign all warrants. The General Assembly is requested to sanction this departure from the letter of the instructions given.

VIII. THE COMING YEAR. Reports have been received from nearly all the Presbyteries. Applications for aid to the amount of \$85,721 are entered, exclusive of any sum that may be assigned to the Board to meet emergencies.

The debt above reported, and \$20,000 to restore the reserve fund, must also be kept in view. When it is considered that the contributions of the Church for home mission work have generally been far short of the outlay; that the work has been sustained in its present extent only by the possession of large sums coming, in the good providence of God, from sources outside the regular contributions, and that these funds are now entirely exhausted, it will be seen that the General Committee of Home Missions is called upon to deal with a difficult problem in deciding upon the requests for aid that will come before them. May divine wisdom be granted them in their deliberations.

Rev. E. Z. Thomas will represent the Board in the General Committee.

The members of the Board whose term of service expires on the 30th of June are George M. Reed, Esq., and Revs. J. W. English and E. Z. Thomas. Rev. J. K. McClurkin, D. D., was appointed by the Board in the room of Thos. S. Stewart, Esq., deceased. This appointment is submitted for approval.

D. BARCLAY, President.

WM S. OWENS, Cor. Secretary.

E. Z. THOMAS, Rec. Sec. pro tem.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 18, 1896.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the General Committee of Home Missions was held in Cedarville, Ohio, May 20 to 26, 1896, with a closing session in the First Church, Xenia, May 27. With the exception of Wisconsin Presbytery the representation was complete. Rev. J. D. Irons, D. D., of the Presbytery of Mansfield, was elected chairman, and Revs. A. F. Kirkpatrick, of Puget Sound Presbytery, and A. L. Davidson, of Keokuk Presbytery, assistant secretaries.

Applications for aid were presented from fifty-four of the sixty-one Presbyteries in America, amounting to \$87,821, of which \$9,125 was for new work proposed or actually begun. It was found, also, that the \$20,000 reserve fund of the board had not been in any measure restored during the year; and that the debt additional to this had grown to \$13,018, although the direct contributions of the Church for home missions have increased and are the largest on record. From the very outset of its work, therefore, the General Committee was compelled to recognize the gravity of the situation from the financial point of view.

Since 1880 the board has expended upon the home mission work over \$82,000 more than regular contributions, including ordinary legacies, received from the Church. The work has been greatly extended during these years and is, generally speaking, in most encouraging condition. This board, unlike any other, has no effective control over the amount of the annual expenditures. Grants are fixed in detail by the General Committee and the General Assembly; and can not be annulled or even reduced by the board. Of necessity, then, there will be debt incurred if the contributions do not come fully up to the outlay ordered. The contributions have been increasing—increasing largely, so that the financial distress is not due to declining interest in the cause. The simple explanation is that the demands of this great work, as ascertained and declared by the General Assembly itself from year to year, have grown more rapidly than the support provided. The General Committee this year, like that of last year, has made strenuous and even painful efforts, seeking all the while the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to reduce the amount of the appropriations, but finds it impossible to do so without resorting to measures of retrenchment which must inevitably be followed at once by disastrous effects, not only upon deserving missions, but upon the life and progress of our beloved Church. Is *such* retrenchment really a necessity? Can it be said that less than sixty

cents a member for the mission work in this great country, vital and fundamental as that work is, is all that our people could have given this last year? Is *One Dollar per member* too much to ask for the coming year, to carry forward the work undertaken after careful consideration, to pay all debt and to restore the greatly needed reserve fund? That amount will fully cover all these requirements. Our work in this department has been so crowned with the divine blessing, and is now so full of promise that we can not, without guilt and danger, permit it to go backward. Let our people *know* the need and they will meet it.

Appropriations are recommended in this report as follows: For special missions in the care of the board, \$20,775; for other stations heretofore aided \$49,149; for new work, \$3,715; to meet the probable needs of cases referred to the board, \$1,325; to the board for emergencies, \$5,000; total, \$79,964, which is but \$176 above the grants of last year. The debt of \$13,018 must, of course, be paid. The board urges, and we think with good reason, that this amount, and also \$20,000 to restore the reserve funds, be asked of the Church as part of the regular apportionment. There is really no other way in which this important fund, without which prompt and regular payment of obligations as they mature is impossible, can be re-established. All these items together make the large sum of \$112,982 to be asked of the Church; yet an average contribution of *One Dollar per member* from the American Churches alone will practically cover it all.

One item of the above statement deserves special attention. \$9,125 was asked by the Presbyteries for new work, and the General Committee felt that almost every dollar of this should be granted. Nothing but debt and deficiency of means prevented hearty response to these appeals. Only \$3,715 has been granted, the smallest sum devoted to new and aggressive work for many years. No station was taken up unless work had actually begun or the circumstances were clearly seen to forbid any delay, and nearly every grant thus made has been placed "at the discretion of the board," so that expenditure may be refused if necessity should compel such a course. Will the Church be content to continue this almost total arrest, which has now lasted for several years, of extension into promising new fields? Of the small amount granted *only* \$175 is for new work west of the Mississippi. The same exceptional feature was noted a year ago. However easily this may be explained as a temporary thing, it must be recognized and emphasized that it is undesirable and unnatural. The call to resume aggressive work in the West and Northwest will soon become imperative and *must* be heeded. However important it is to extend our work in the older States the Church can not afford to neglect the new regions in which so much of the hope of the future centers.

I.—AID GRANTED.

The following characters are used to express conditions upon which appropriations are made: p. s., continuance of existing pastoral settlement; s., settlement to be effected. IN ALL OTHER CASES THE CONDITION IS STATED SUPPLY, unless something different is expressly indicated. A fraction after the appropriation shows the amount of time to be taken, as $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$. Where no figures are used the grant is for full time. When a * is affixed, as \$120*, the station has received what the sliding scale rules permit, and is referred to the board for consideration of its claims to exemption and an increase.

Allegheny.....Aspinwall, \$450, p. s.

Argyle.....Greenwich, \$315, p. s.

Arkansas Valley.....Anthony, \$35, $\frac{1}{2}$; Arkansas City, \$350, p. s.; Chikaskia, referred to board with \$80; Du Quoin, \$280, $\frac{1}{2}$; Jetmore, \$150, $\frac{1}{2}$; La Crosse, \$200, $\frac{1}{2}$, regulations to be enforced; Newton, \$700, p. s.; Pretty Prairie, \$75, $\frac{1}{2}$; Stafford, \$350, p. s.; Sunny Dale, \$240, p. s.; Wichita, \$260, p. s.; Towner, \$120, $\frac{1}{2}$.

Beaver Valley.....Ellwood City, \$285, p. s.

<i>Boston</i>	Central Falls, \$575, p. s.; Clinton, \$350, p. s.; Lowell, referred to board with \$250; Providence, \$475, p. s.; Wilkinsonville, \$75, p. s., raise \$850; Worcester, referred to board with \$575.
<i>Brookville</i>	Redclyffe, \$120, p. s., $\frac{1}{2}$.
<i>Butler</i>	Kittanning, \$270, s.
<i>Caledonia</i>	Buffalo 2nd, \$500.
<i>Cedar Rapids</i>	Clarion, \$375, s.
<i>Chartiers</i>	Washington 3d, \$440, p. s.
<i>Chicago</i>	Aurora, \$900, p. s.; Chicago 3d, \$1,100; Chicago 5th, \$800, p. s.; Chicago 6th, \$1,000, at discretion of board.
<i>Chillicothe</i>	Peebles, \$350.
<i>Cleveland</i>	Cleveland 2nd, \$96, p. s.; Stowe, \$120, p. s.; Youngstown, \$80, s.
<i>College Springs</i>	Adams, \$190; Atlantic, \$175, p. s.; Blanchard, \$160, p. s.; Creston, \$450, p. s.; Page Center, \$100, p. s., $\frac{1}{2}$; Pleasant Lawn, \$160, p. s., $\frac{1}{2}$; Reading, \$200, p. s.; Shannon City, \$50, p. s.; York, \$100, p. s.
<i>Colorado</i>	Denver, Boulevard, \$1,150; Lamar, \$550; Pueblo, \$900.
<i>Concordia</i>	Clay Center, \$350, s., $\frac{1}{2}$; Concordia, \$100, $\frac{1}{2}$; Fairview, \$100, $\frac{1}{2}$; Four Mile, \$125, p. s., $\frac{1}{2}$; Hopewell, \$100, $\frac{1}{2}$; Idana, \$120; Jamestown, \$100, $\frac{1}{2}$.
<i>Couemaugh</i>	Altoona, \$775; Saltsburg, \$260, p. s.
<i>Delaware</i>	Mundale, \$75, s. s.; Oneonta, \$650.
<i>Des Moines</i>	Chariton, \$192, p. s.; Dexter, \$128, s.; Knoxville, \$160; Newton, \$200, p. s., $\frac{1}{2}$; Winterset, \$200, p. s.
<i>Detroit</i>	Crosswell, \$365, p. s.; Detroit, \$950, p. s.; Erskine, \$240; Fair Grove, \$280, change location; Port Huron, \$375, p. s.; Stevensburg & cons., \$350, p. s.
<i>Garnett</i>	Emporia, \$600, cong. requested to make satisfactory adjustment of a floating debt; Lyndon, \$210, s.
<i>Illinois Central</i>	Carlock, \$160, s.
<i>Illinois Southern</i>	De Witt, referred to board with \$380; Osborne, \$190, p. s., $\frac{1}{2}$; St. Louis, Wagoner Place, \$900; Springfield, \$180, secure property.
<i>Indiana</i>	Caledonia, \$80, p. s.; Indianapolis 1st, \$180; Indianapolis, Woodruff av., \$600; Madison, \$500, p. s.; Rushville, \$100, p. s.
<i>Indiana Northern</i>	Alexandria, \$600, change location; Muncie, \$800.
<i>Iowa Northwestern</i> ..	Boyden, \$350, p. s.; Quimby, \$420; Sioux City, \$1,100.
<i>Kansas City</i>	Amoret, \$150, p. s., $\frac{1}{2}$; Kansas City 1st, \$800; Kansas City 2nd, \$900, p. s.; Kansas City, Kansas, \$350, p. s.; Topeka 2nd, \$175.
<i>Keokuk</i>	Birmingham, \$160, p. s.; Brighton, \$200; Burlington, \$100, p. s.; Harrison, \$275, p. s., secure property; West Chester, \$100, p. s., raise \$250; Winfield, \$120, secure property.
<i>Lake</i>	Linesville, \$600.
<i>Le Claire</i>	De Witt, \$225, p. s., raise \$475; Wyoming, \$120, p. s.
<i>Los Angeles</i>	Los Angeles, \$500, p. s.; Pasadena, \$1,000; San Diego, \$800, p. s., pay debt of \$650 during year; Wildomar, \$540, p. s.
<i>Mansfield</i>	Canton, \$1,000; Dalton, \$175, s., raise \$600, secure property; Millersburg, \$190, p. s.; Tiro, \$50, $\frac{1}{2}$.
<i>Monmouth</i>	Media, \$100, p. s.
<i>Monongahela</i>	Corapolis, \$250, p. s.; Gladden, \$300, s.; Homestead, \$300, s.; Pittsburg 11th, \$300, s.; Pittsburg 13th, \$100, p. s.; Pittsburg 33rd St., \$360, s.
<i>Muskingum</i>	Caledonia, \$300, inquire as to property; Zanesville, \$540.
<i>New York</i>	Brooklyn, Westminster, \$950, p. s.; Clarenceville, \$775, raise \$100; New York, Washington Heights, \$375, p. s.; Paterson, \$250, p. s.; West Hoboken, \$1,000.

<i>North Platte</i>	Alliance, \$650, p. s.; Gering, \$600, $\frac{2}{3}$, at discretion of board; Gordon, \$200, $\frac{1}{2}$, raise \$100 for repairs; Harrisburg, \$250, $\frac{1}{2}$, at discretion of board; Rushville, \$400, p. s., $\frac{2}{3}$.
<i>Ohio 1st</i>	Middletown, \$875, raise \$250.
<i>Omaha</i>	Dunbar, \$100, p. s.; Ewing, \$290, s.; Kearney, \$750; Majors, \$250; Murray, \$172; Omaha, Park av., \$475, p. s.; Omaha, South, \$750.
<i>Oregon</i>	Portland, Grand av., \$1,050, s.; Shedd, \$275.
<i>Pawnee</i>	Benkleman, \$200, $\frac{1}{2}$; Bostwick, \$150, $\frac{1}{2}$; Jewell, \$180, $\frac{1}{2}$; Lamar, referred to board with \$100; Liberty, \$224, s.; Lincoln, \$1,000, raise \$200; Madrid, referred to board with \$100; Parks, \$150, $\frac{1}{2}$; Pawnee 2nd, \$270, p. s.; Wilsonville, \$258, p. s.
<i>Philadelphia</i>	Baltimore, North, \$1,050; Philadelphia 12th, \$250, p. s.; Philadelphia, Wharton Square, \$1,050; Philadelphia, Fairhill, \$1,000.
<i>Pittsburg</i>	Pittsburg, \$700; Sheldon, \$180, $\frac{1}{2}$; Siloam Springs, \$90, $\frac{1}{4}$; Springfield, \$750; Chetopa, \$60,* p. s.
<i>Princeton</i>	Portland Mills, \$50, $\frac{2}{3}$, secure property.
<i>Puget Sound</i>	Olympia, \$1,100; Seattle, \$1,050; Tacoma, \$950, s.
<i>Rock Island</i>	Davenport, \$500, p. s.; Rock Island, \$200, p. s.
<i>San Francisco</i>	Alameda, \$760; Castroville, \$325, $\frac{2}{3}$; Fowler, \$400; Oakland, \$1,000; San Jose, \$500, s., raise \$600; San Miguel, \$150, $\frac{1}{2}$; Monterey County, referred to board.
<i>Sidney</i>	Findlay, \$650; Roundhead, \$400, at discretion of board; Sidney, \$135, p. s.; Toledo, \$900, at discretion of board.
<i>Spokane</i>	Colfax, \$800; Oakesdale, \$800, raise \$100; Spokane, \$900; Waitsburg, \$400.
<i>Steubenville</i>	Carrollton, \$135, s.
<i>Tennessee</i>	Big Spring, \$85, secure property.
<i>Westmoreland</i>	Connellsville, \$250; Jeannette, \$360, p. s.; Latrobe, \$248, p. s.; Leechburg, \$130, p. s., raise \$860; Pitcairn, \$60, supply, first quarter; Reynoldton, \$270, s., secure property; Scottdale, \$375, p. s.
<i>Wheeling</i>	Bellaire, \$225, p. s.; Buchanan Hill, \$90, s., raise \$400, secure property.
<i>Xenia</i>	Columbus 1st, \$550, p. s.; Columbus, Neil av., \$700; Greenfield, \$96, p. s., 3-5.

The board for emergencies, \$5,000.

II.—SPECIAL AND NEW WORK.

1. In regard to the special missions generally we have examined with care the report submitted by the board, and desire to express our approval of the manner in which it is doing its work. In general the stations show an unusual and most encouraging growth. We note with commendation that the board is urging larger proportional contributions by the congregations themselves for the support of pastors, and is cutting down the amounts granted wherever it can be prudently done. The ordinary relation of mission stations to the General Committee should in our judgment be maintained as a rule, but the results thus far justify the plan of special missions in really exceptional cases.

2. Of the five special missions that have been in the care of the board, but whose terms now expire, *San Diego* does not ask longer continuance in that relation. In this case we recommend that a grant of \$800 be made, upon the condition that a debt remaining upon the congregation be paid during the year. For the other four stations we recommend as follows: *Detroit*, a grant of \$950, being a reduction of \$150, and continuance as a special mission for three years; *Lincoln, Neb.*, continuance as a special mission for three years, re-appointment of Rev. E. E. Fife as stated supply, and a grant of \$1,000 on condition that the congregation raise \$200 for salary; *Tucuma*, continuance as a special mission for

three years, and a grant of \$950, which is \$150 less than last year; *Spokane*, continuance for five years as a special mission, the re-appointment of Rev. W. A. Spalding as stated supply, and a grant of \$900, which is \$100 less than last year.

3. Two congregations have requested to be made special missions. In the case of *Emporia, Kansas*, we do not deem it necessary to grant this request, but recommend that \$600 be allowed for the coming year, and that the congregation be particularly requested to make a satisfactory adjustment of an old floating debt. In the case of *Pasadena, Cal.*, we recommend that it be made a special mission for five years, that Rev. E. S. McKittrick, D. D., be appointed stated supply, and that a grant of \$1,000 be given for the coming year.

4. Grants are recommended, to the amounts and under the conditions stated in the general table, for the following new stations: *Chicago Presbytery*, 6th Chicago; *Illinois Southern*, Springfield, an old congregation, never before aided; *Kansas City*, 2nd Topeka; *Philadelphia*, Fairhill mission; *Sidney*, Toledo and Roundhead; *Westmoreland*, Pitcairn. The General Committee regrets that the condition of the finances would not permit grants to be made for the opening of work at *Salem, Oregon*, *Whatcom* and vicinity, on Puget Sound, *Pullman* in *Spokane Presbytery* and *Moline* in *Rock Island Presbytery*.

5. In view of the great importance to our Church of having a congregation in *Washington, D. C.*, and the fact that it appears that present conditions are probably favorable, *Resolved*, That the Board of Home Missions be authorized to explore that field and if in their judgment there is sufficient encouragement to take proper steps toward establishing a mission in the capital of our country.

III.—GENERAL.

In view of the straitened condition of the board financially, and the absolute necessity of taking measures to secure from the Church not only increased contributions but very early help to meet the \$18,000 which will be due to our missionaries July 1, and the note for \$6,000 to be provided for in bank soon after; resolved,

1. That a committee consisting of Rev. J. C. Taggart, Rev. M. M. Patterson and J. J. Porter, Esq., be appointed, who shall, in connection with the corresponding secretary, devise means and plans for securing the full amount appropriated for the home work.

2. That the officers elected by this committee be requested to prepare a circular letter, which shall be submitted for endorsement by the General Assembly, setting forth the condition and pressing needs of this board and urging upon our congregations a liberal and speedy response to the appeal for help.

3. That the Board of Home Missions be directed to set apart as a permanent reserve fund, the stocks now held and all legacies received, not otherwise designated, until the said fund shall amount to at least \$25,000, no part of which shall be used for the regular work of the Church, except the annual proceeds.

We recommend to the General Assembly that the following be made a part of the regulations for home mission work:

1. That after a congregation has been organized three years it shall be required as a condition of aid, save in extraordinary cases, that the congregation itself shall contribute for the support of the pastor or supply, not less than \$5 per member.

2. When the board has refused to recommend an application for exemption from the rules of the sliding scale, the case may be opened in the General Committee only by a vote of two-thirds of the members in attendance.

3. Stations shall not receive aid from the home mission funds after a period of fifteen years from the date of their first organization. Exemption from the operations of this rule shall be secured only by recommendation of the Board of Home Missions, and a two-thirds vote of the General Committee of Missions.

J. D. IRONS, *Chairman*.

WM. S. OWENS, *Cor. Secretary*.

A. F. KIRKPATRICK,

A. L. DAVIDSON, *Ass't Secretaries*.

CEDARVILLE, O., June 26, 1896.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

The Lord has been good to the workers, and has blessed the labor of their hands during the last year. The Board ask a careful consideration of the detailed statement which follows:

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

KNOXVILLE COLLEGE.

The enrollment, 327, and the average attendance, 250, indicate a year of prosperity.

The force of laborers has been increased by the addition of a printer. The list is as follows: J. S. McCulloch, Eliza B. Wallace, Agnes H. Wait, Maggie McDill, Jennie McCahon, J. R. Millin, R. J. Love, Edith W. Shontz, Hattie A. Kerr, E. Belle Kerr, W. A. Dunn, W. G. Purdy, Matilda Wishart, Agnes Wishart, Ida M. French, Anna Rutherford, Mabel Simpson, Mary J. Fisher, Mary A. Wallace, Alice McMillan, Emma Pinkerton, and R. M. Ginter.

CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICS.

Members, 147; increase by profession, 58; by certificate, 11; decrease by death, 1; by removal, 9; infant baptisms, 2; adult baptisms, 40; contributions to the Boards, \$336; general contributions, \$140; congregational expenses, \$172; total contributions, \$648; average per member, \$4.41; enrollment in Sabbath-school, 375; contributions of Sabbath-school, \$99.

RELIGIOUS WORK.

No great change has been made in the order of religious services. Preaching has been kept up regularly in the college chapel once every Sabbath. Sabbath-school is held in the afternoon. The classes are well graded, and promotions are made from year to year from one grade to the next higher. The college class rooms afford separate accommodations for nearly all the Sabbath-school classes, and no two classes are obliged to occupy the same room. Three Sabbath-schools of other denominations are largely supplied with teachers from among the students. These teachers go out on Sabbath morning, and after the close of Sabbath-school return to the college for preaching services. They attend Sabbath-school in the afternoon, when the regular lesson for the following Sabbath is studied. This arrangement, in good measure, supplies the place of a normal class.

Asylum Street Mission is kept up by students and teachers from the college. Sabbath-school is held in the morning, and a sermon is usually preached at night. The design is to reach habitual neglecters of religion, and bring them and their children into the Church. The enrollment of the Sabbath-school is about 100.

Miss Jennie McCahon is engaged in the work not only of going from house to house, coming into close contact with the people, but also meeting different classes of them stately, and teaching them both how to sew and make their homes more attractive. She has relieved many needy and sick ones, furnishing them with food and clothing, besides giving them the consolations of the Gospel.

The Young People's Christian Union meets every Sabbath night, and the committees present reports once a month. Number of members reported, 96. The Junior Union meets at the same time in a separate room. Members, 56.

Special evangelistic services were held under the direction of Rev. H. H. Bell from Feb. 26th to March 8th, and the Lord manifested his presence in a great awakening. Believers worked with new zeal, backsliders were reclaimed and many were brought into the light.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

The good hand of God is seen in calling young men into a course of training for the work of the ministry. Four of these have been received

regularly by the Presbytery as students of the first year. They have pursued their studies without interruption throughout the year, and give promise of ability to divide the word of truth aright. Four others joined the class in taking a partial course in this department while pursuing their literary studies. Two of them had been commissioned to preach by their respective Churches, and they are to be commended for their efforts to become better qualified for the great work to which they are called. Ministers, exhorters, Sabbath-school workers and others are encouraged to take up such parts of the course, especially English Bible, as may most assist them in their Christian work. Great satisfaction has been expressed by the students in this department, and the prospect appears good for the future. Prof. J. R. Millin has had sole charge this year.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Very unexpectedly a desire was found to exist among the students for a medical department, and quite as unexpectedly the way was opened up for the organization of such a department. A faculty of seven was secured to give their services without pecuniary compensation until the income from fees should justify it. Six students have been in attendance, and a fair beginning has been made at procuring a suitable outfit for practical operations.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

Great prominence is given to the cultivation of industrious habits, and of a feeling of manly self-reliance in earning a livelihood. To this end the range of work is made as wide as possible, embracing ordinary housework, in all its branches, dairy, farm and carpenter work, running of engine and dynamo, care of boilers for steam cooking and heating, care of electric lights; sewing and dressmaking, together with printing, including the running of steam presses and job work.

Everyone is expected to do some work, and thus save the expense of hiring, and leave a large balance to furnish the tables with the best the market affords without increasing the price of board. Encouragement is given still further to manual labor by offering pay at a low rate by the hour. A large number of students avail themselves of this offer, and spend from one to ten hours a week at extra work, thus acquiring skill in handiwork and earning something to meet expenses. To enable the college to afford these liberal advantages to students, the State University gives \$3,000 a year, besides equipping the department with the machinery and apparatus deemed most essential. About eighty students have within the year enjoyed benefit from this arrangement.

PRIMARY SEWING.

Sewing is required of all the girls in the Training School, and they receive no pecuniary compensation. When they acquire sufficient skill in common needle-work, and advance to the higher classes, they are admitted to the dressmaking room, and under certain restrictions receive pay by the hour. There is no doubt whatever that many colored homes to-day are enjoying the benefit of neatness, thrift and good order fostered by the instruction given here. The routine of daily school work does not differ much from that of well-regulated graded schools, except that one lesson each week is required in a course of Bible study, and that prominence is given to the maintenance of a high standard of Christian deportment.

STUDENTS' FUND.

The Students' Fund, established several years ago, has not received the attention which its importance seems to demand. Aside from what it has received from the State and from the Women's Board, but little has been contributed to it during the year. This is the more to be regretted since the aid given from this fund is largely on the principle of helping students to help themselves. Every dollar paid out for student labor is paid back in part when the article produced is sold. The money given in this way

goes farther and does more good than if given outright. The amount received within the year from the State is \$893.95; from ladies' missionary society, through the Women's Board, \$417.82; from others, \$131. Total, \$1,442.77. This fund is overdrawn. Donations are needed and will be appreciated. Can money be put to a better use?

BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

It is difficult to get a clear idea of the complicated system called the boarding department. The promptness required to do the work satisfactorily, the minute division of the details, the frequent changes of boarders from one kind of work to another can hardly be comprehended without being seen. The enrollment of young ladies in Elnathan Hall was 66; of young men in McCulloch Hall, 77; of Little Boys' Home, 27; Little Girls' Home, 34. Total boarders, 204.

Receipts.		Expenditures.	
Dairy	\$ 588.72	Provisions.....	\$5,006.50
Old Iron.....	6.00	Fuel and Light....	1,878.06
Empty Barrels.....	11.25	Water.....	168.75
For Janitor Work....	20.00	Furnishing.....	956.83
From Boarders.....	9,298.71	Work (inc'ng vac'n)	640.72
		Advertising.....	222.00
		Postage & Stat'nery	10.05
		Cow Feed.....	227.63
		Cash on Hand.....	814.14
	\$9,924.68		
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Amount supposed to be not collectable for the year, \$279.55.

ATHENS, TENN.

The work at Athens is well organized, and there are evidences of fruit from the planting of former years. The standing of the school in the estimation of the community is very high. The impression is gaining ground that only thorough study and training will secure promotion. The workers are Rev. J. L. Cook, J. W. O. Garrett, Mary V. Byars, Maggie Buchanan, J. A. Cleage and Mary Sherman. The enrollment of the day school is 199, with an average attendance of 156. The Sabbath-school has enrolled 90, with an average attendance of 60. A Young People's Society is organized with 42 members, and the Band of Hope holds on with a steady interest among the children and young people. A commendable effort has been made to clear off all debts contracted in furnishing the church, and at the same time meet all the necessary expenses in carrying on the work of the Sabbath-school and congregation. The formal dedication of the church was delayed until the announcement could be made that all the pecuniary obligations had been met, and it is the expressed purpose of pastor and people that the Boards of the Church shall henceforth receive a larger share of their attention.

MILLER'S FERRY, ALA.

The outrage committed in the burning of the mission building at this place, last year, broke up the school work and seriously interfered with the religious work. We are pleased to note that, although we were not able to successfully indict anyone for the crime, the sentiment among all the good people of the country is so strongly condemnatory of the wicked deed that there is no fear entertained that such an outrage will be perpetrated again.

The Sabbath-school has been kept up without interruption and the Young People's Union and the mother's meeting also. The Baptist church has been generously placed at their disposal, and union services for preaching and Sabbath-school held every Sabbath. The total enrollment of the school is about 200. The spirit manifested by the colored people

to carry on the work is worthy of all commendation. They volunteered their services, went to the wood, brought saw-logs to the mill and did nearly all the work of putting up a building well suited to the demands. They were encouraged in this work by the board. A competent mechanic was sent to guide the unskilled hands, and cash was paid out of our treasury for such material as doors and sash and hardware. It will be assuring to the Church to learn that reliable insurance companies, knowing all the facts about the burning, are willing to take risks on the buildings. Rev. C. H. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson were allowed to occupy their parsonage without molestation, and Miss Jarnagan assisted in the house-to-house work, and in the mothers' meetings. Those who have visited the field express freely the opinion that the things which have happened "have fallen out rather to the furtherance of the Gospel."

PRAIRIE BLUFF, ALA.

The school at this point has reported an enrollment of 261, with an average attendance of 134. A five-room school house, undertaken by the Women's General Missionary Society, is now completed and furnished. Its neatness and convenient arrangement, both for day school and Sabbath services, call forth admiration. The dwelling for teachers was not built, as the ladies intended. It was found that there was a good dwelling on the adjoining farm which they have now purchased, and that the expense of making it a home suitable for teachers would be much less than a new building. No effort has been made for the organization of a church here as yet. The Sabbath-school numbers 140, and the people are becoming familiar with Bible Songs and with careful and intelligent instruction in the Word. The industrial feature of this station, undertaken by the Women's Society, will be watched with great interest. It does not stop with the sewing room, but reaches out to the farm. Mr. H. J. Oliver is superintendent of the farm, and leases portions of it to men who are willing to use economy and work with a view to securing it for a home of their own. The teachers are Misses Minnie L. Jenkins, Christianita Totten and Lucy Cosby.

SUMMERFIELD, ALA.

Summerfield, about seven miles north of Selma, is now occupied. Mr. Cloud began work at this place about November, 1895, and opened a school in a large dwelling house. The accommodations for seating were very poor, and many of the facilities for school work were wanting; but, in a few weeks, the enrollment so increased that Miss Sarah Ellison was sent to assist him. It is said that 300 children live within easy reach, and that only 100 of them can read. One hundred and thirty-seven (137) have been admitted, and others have been turned away because of lack of room. As soon as books could be secured and other arrangements could be made, a Sabbath-school was opened and seventy children enrolled. The prospect is believed to be hopeful for getting a good foothold for doing evangelistic work. Property can be secured, which, with some repairs, can be made to accommodate both the teacher's family and the school.

CAMDEN, ALA.

Camden is the county seat of Wilcox county, and, in answer to a large petition from both colored people and white, a school was opened in this place in November, by Mr. H. M. Green. The number of applicants soon rendered another teacher necessary, and Mrs. Alice White was sent to his assistance. They have not yet organized a separate Sabbath-school, but are allowed to use the Bible Songs, and practically control the Sabbath-schools in the Methodist and Baptist churches. It is the intention of the Board, should the way seem to open up, to secure ground in or near the town for a school, and carry on the work of both secular and religious instruction. The latest report is that 231 are enrolled.

CANTON BEND, ALA.

Midway between Miller's Ferry and Camden is Canton Bend. This point was thought to be important, because, not only was a school needed by the colored people, but also favored by the neighboring planters. A building near the school house was fitted up for the teacher's home, and the school money was offered to pay in part the teacher. The reputation of the Miller's Ferry school did much to create a desire for this school at Canton Bend. Accordingly Mr. J. N. Cotton and his wife, former students of Knoxville College, were sent, and both day school and Sabbath-school were opened in January. The enrollment in the day school is 70, and in the Sabbath School, 120.

There are now four stations in Wilcox county, and they are within easy supporting distance, and not far from the center of the Black Belt. Let earnest prayer ascend to God that he may favor them all with his presence, and use them to throw light upon one of the most perplexing questions of the day.

CHASE CITY, VA.

STATISTICS.

The Sabbath-school enrollment for the year is 360, and the day school, 303; members of the congregation, 134; increase, 5; decrease, 3; contributions, not including those of the teachers, \$80.48.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The system of Bible study used last year has been continued, with gratifying results. Those in the primary and intermediate departments are required to commit the Catechism. In the grammar department Paterson on the Catechism is used as a text-book, and in the normal department, Dr. Moorehead's Outlines of Old Testament Study. In addition to the special Bible study noted above Haven's Moral Philosophy and Fisher's Evidences of Christianity were used as text-books in the junior and senior classes. The results of this system of instruction are very encouraging. The papers read by the students, their remarks in prayer-meeting and their work in Sabbath-school indicate a more thorough and comprehensive grasp of the doctrinal basis upon which an effective, practical religion must rest.

The young people's societies, junior and senior, in one or the other of which all the students belong, have met regularly each Friday afternoon. The programs are arranged and the meetings conducted by the students themselves, though the members of the faculty are always present.

Preaching and Sabbath-school service have been held each Sabbath afternoon, as heretofore, and no abatement in interest nor decrease in attendance, as compared with that of last year, is noticeable. Special meetings were held during the year, which were specially notable for the depth of spiritual feeling pervading them, and for the character of those converted. One of these converts is an unusually bright and well educated young man. He soon afterward began teaching in a somewhat neglected part of North Carolina, and at once began Sabbath-school work in connection with his school, continuing it all winter. Under the influence of these meetings a missionary society was organized in the normal class for the purpose of gaining information on the subject of missions. Meetings have since been held twice a month. Missionary literature has been provided, papers on the importance of mission work in the home, foreign and freedmen's fields have been prepared and read by the students. Several of the young men in the junior and senior years have organized Sabbath-schools in the neighboring school houses, and teach the Sabbath School lesson each Sabbath morning, returning in time for afternoon service here. In this way a number of persons whom we have been unable to bring directly under our influence have been reached indirectly. Many who attend these Sabbath-schools would have to come 5 to 8 miles to attend the service here.

We cannot but feel that the people under the influence of the mission have made marked spiritual progress during the year. The personal conduct of most of them being fully up to the standard of church members anywhere, and the zeal of many of them being much in advance of the ordinary professor of religion.

GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Twelve girls have been in the home, and six boys in the cottage most of the year. The outlook for next year is good. The home has been kept self-sustaining, with a balance in the treasury of \$110.74. The students in the home have been diligent, their interest in the work intense, and their improvement as marked as that of any former year.

SEWING DEPARTMENT

The work of this department has been very satisfactory. 117 students have been enrolled, 361 garments made, 1,297 yards material used; 334 yards material were donated by friends in the North, \$45 in cash was donated by the Woman's Board, \$20 of which was used in purchasing a sewing machine. There is a balance in the treasury of \$16.18. The dress-making class, organized near the close of last year, has been continued, and fair progress has been made in the use of the chart.

MISSIONARIES.

The workers here are Rev. J. M. Moore, Ph. D., principal; Misses Alice Wray, Clara Hazen, Armita Buck, Dora Barr, Angie Lorimer, sewing teachers, and Margaret A. Cleland, matron of Girls' Industrial Home. Mr. Ernest G. Forrester taught the last two months as substitute for one of the teachers temporarily laid aside by sickness.

BLUESTONE, VA.

STATISTICS.

Enrolled in Sabbath-school, 224; in day school, 228; membership of the congregation, 59; increase, 2; decrease, 3; contributions of the Sabbath-school, \$52.50, distributed as follows: Home missions, \$5; Freedmen's missions, \$35.50; home school expenses, \$12.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Preaching every Sabbath at 2 o'clock. Frequent instruction is given in the history, principles and doctrines of the Church, to which the members give good heed. Special services were held in October and May, and, while no conversions resulted, the spiritual life of the members was much quickened, and many luke-warm and careless ones came out and renewed their vows, and seem to be striving for higher attainments in holy living.

The Sabbath-school meets every Sabbath and is carefully taught the lesson, to which all, old and young, give commendable attention.

The prayer-meeting is held every Tuesday evening and every alternate Sabbath evening. At these meetings all who can read take part in reading the Scripture lesson, and many take part intelligently in all the other exercises.

O. Y. P. C. U. meets every Friday night and has "steadily grown in efficiency and the quality of its work." The Junior society numbers 76, and the children are making considerable progress in the study of the Word.

DONATIONS.

The principal makes grateful mention of contributions of periodicals, lesson cards, clothing, etc., and says: "On behalf of these needy people, we truly thank the many kind friends who have contributed so liberally for our help. By this help you are preparing the way for the sowing of the seed, which will in due time spring up and bring forth fruit to the glory of the Master. The prospects of our mission never were brighter. We are truly thankful to God for his blessing this year."

MISSIONARIES.

These are Rev. W. M. Fowlkes, principal and pastor, Mrs. Nannie Fowlkes, Henry G. Wilson and Miss M. F. Boyd.

NORFOLK, VA.

THE SCHOOL.

The year has been quiet and successful. We are encouraged from time to time by the increasing respect manifested for the school by all classes in the community. The stringency of the times prevented quite a number from being in this year. The total enrollment is 682; average monthly enrollment, 527; average monthly attendance, 476; per cent. of the attendance for the year, 90 1-3. The principal says: Better work has been done in Bible study this year than ever before. The course covers the whole book; first, historically, then doctrinally.

SABBATH SCHOOL

The attendance at Sabbath-school has been more regular than in any previous year. The teachers receive a thorough drill in the lesson each Thursday afternoon. The pupils in the primary department have one review each Sabbath, and at the end of the quarter. In all other grades a careful written review is given at the end of each month, and a final examination at the end of the year.

ENROLLMENT.

The total enrollment of the Sabbath-school, although not reported, must have been at least 700. The average attendance for the fall term of the school year was 606, and for the winter term, 554. The contributions for the year were \$148.19.

EVENING SABBATH SCHOOL.

This is a new and hopeful feature of our work. Into it are gathered children who are too ragged to attend the afternoon school. Some of them come in knowing nothing, but are progressing finely. The average attendance thus far has been about 80.

THE CONGREGATION.

The roll contains about 100 names. There has been no increase in membership during the year, although services have been held regularly and intelligently conducted, and all the equipment for congregational work, such as societies, prayer-meetings and Sabbath-schools has been in constant use.

The preaching service is held on Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M., and Bible study is conducted regularly in connection with both Sabbath-schools. The prayer-meeting is held on Wednesday evening, and the Woman's Missionary Society meets monthly, and contributed during the year \$21.06. The contributions of the congregation were \$93.91.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

There are three Christian Endeavor Societies in operation, with an aggregate membership of 180. They all meet each Wednesday evening of the term, at 3 o'clock P. M. The senior society meets weekly all the year, and has a good attendance during the summer.

INDUSTRIAL WORK.

The sewing and dress-making department, always popular, has been full of activity and life all the year, and many homes and persons will exhibit the results in their better attire and adornment.

THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT

has made its best record this year. Under the efficient management of Mr. H. A. Morgan, much more and much better work has been done than ever before. A large amount of stock and type has been purchased. About \$200 worth of printing has been done for the college, besides a consider-

able amount of job work for outside customers, and there is a balance in the treasury to the credit of the department. A number of young men and women are employed in the office for stated periods, greatly to their profit. Three of last year's graduates have obtained permanent positions as compositors.

ALUMNI.

The graduates of this college number one hundred and eight, of whom sixty are teachers. Ten or twelve are in colleges or professional schools. Most of the others are usefully employed. Besides these there are thousands who have been taught more or less in the Church, school or Sabbath-school. The principal closes his annual report to the Board with these words: In closing we would mention the loving-kindness of the Lord. With his blessing the work has prospered. The Board and Church have reason to be encouraged. I believe that the work here will some day be the most important in your hands, for I am persuaded that Norfolk is destined to be the greatest center of influence in the South.

MISSIONARIES.

The workers are Rev. J. B. Work, principal; T. E. Brownlee, Robert Hamill, Mabel Gray Wylie, Nan. J. Mahon, Ina McLaren, Mary M. Welch, Anna J. Williamson, Elizabeth F. Houston, Sadie E. Ganey, Gertrude Broughton, Ida W. Johnston, industrial; H. A. Morgan, printer; Mrs. A. M. Gebhart, sewing teacher.

HENDERSON, N. C.

STATISTICS.

The school enrollment is 599, and that of the Sabbath-school 700.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Regular preaching service is conducted every Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock, with an attendance ranging from 375 to 500; and the evening at 7.30 o'clock, with an attendance of about 175. No congregation has been organized at this station, but we hope to report progress in this direction in the near future. The principal and teachers have worked together in harmony, with no other object in view than the best interest of the needy ones committed to their care.

Our Young People's Christian Union, senior and junior, is kept up with commendable earnestness. The meetings are held every week, and in the senior branch, conducted by the pupils, although the teachers are always present.

COTTAGES FOR SELF-BOARDERS.

Both cottages (one for boys and one for girls) were crowded during the term more than was good for either the health or for the best moral developments of the students, and a goodly number were turned away for want of room. These cottages accommodate more than one hundred every year who could not be in school were it not for this convenience. These are generally the best students in the school, and they are brought under the influence of the teachers in a way impossible to those who room and board at their homes. Only a lack of means prevents the Board from enlarging these accommodations.

SEWING.

This department has kept up its excellent standard of efficiency and usefulness during the entire year. All the more advanced girls in the school are found regularly in the sewing class. The progress made is most encouraging. During the year 170 pupils were enrolled, 1,495 articles were made and 4,577 yards of material used.

THE WORKERS.

The workers are: Rev. C. L. McCracken, principal; John L. McClenahan, J. A. Hervey, Stella Marshall, Matie B. Speer, Emma Robertson, Alpha Wright and Margaret Kerr.

SUMMARY.

Stations occupied.....	11
Number of Congregations.....	6
“ “ Sabbath Schools.....	12
Total enrollment of Sabbath Schools.....	3,079
Number of Communicants.....	575
Ordained Ministers (white).....	6
“ “ (colored).....	3
Other male missionaries (white).....	7
“ “ “ (colored).....	7
Female “ (white).....	34
“ “ (colored).....	16
Total missionaries.....	73
Enrollment in the day schools.....	3,037
Former and present students of Knoxville College teaching in the public schools within the year (estimate)...	180
“ “ “ Thyne Institute.....	70
“ “ “ Norfolk Mission College.....	60
“ “ “ Henderson, N. C.....	15
“ “ “ Bluestone, Va.....	8
Total former and present students teaching.....	333
Aggregate enrollment of the schools taught by them.....	19,980
“ “ “ Sabbath schools taught by them.....	19,980

By the above summary it will be seen that there has been an advance in all the departments of the work. The enrollment in the schools and Sabbath-schools is larger than last year. The number of missionaries is slightly increased, and the number of communicants 69 more than last year. The number of teachers that have gone out into the public schools from the different missions is larger, as is also the numbers gathered into the schools and Sabbath-schools taught by them. The work is growing and its influence widening every year. We thank God and take courage.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

Received from Presbyteries.....	\$23,281 72
“ “ Individuals.....	2,036 97
“ “ Sabbath schools.....	3,448 65
“ “ Women’s Board.....	5,340 00
“ “ Other Societies.....	171 10
“ “ Legacies.....	4,872 26
“ “ Knoxville Glee Club.....	2,720 38
“ “ Miscellaneous sources.....	1,695 81
“ “ Balance from last year.....	342 26
Total.....	\$43,909 15

The balance is small, and there are two months’ salaries to the missionaries to be paid before closing the work of the school year. Unless unusually large contributions are received for these two months the indebtedness of the Board will be increased. The Woman’s Board paid in full the salaries of all the teachers in the industrial departments in the different stations, amounting to \$5,340 for which we express our thanks.

The large indebtedness reported last year has been but slightly decreased, and we still have to report a balance against our treasury of \$23,200, which we sincerely hope we may be able to pay during the coming year.

For this purpose, and to carry on the work as already undertaken, we ask the Assembly to make an appropriation of \$50,000.

The term of office of Rev. R. H. Park, H. J. Murdoch, Esq., and Peter Dick, Esq., expires with this meeting. Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board,

J. W. WITHERSPOON, Cor. Sec.

Allegheny, Pa., May 14, 1896.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The year has been one of great solicitude and of much embarrassment, but withal of great favor and blessing. The mission work has been enlarged, the feeble missions have been strengthened, and the ministers of the word have been helped in their work by the better facilities given them through the aid of this Board.

The Rev. E. S. McKittrick, D. D., finding it necessary to continue his residence in a milder climate, tendered his resignation as a member of the Board. His brethren in the Board regretted very much to lose his valuable services, but there seemed to be no alternative. The Rev. S. J. Shaw was elected to fill the vacancy thus created.

During the year the Board has held sixteen meetings and has given all possible attention to the work committed to it. It has been the constant aim to distribute the funds entrusted to it with the best possible judgment, and with careful regard to the interests of the whole Church. The Corresponding Secretary visited in person some of the more important missions and attended five of the principal Synods and presented the work. In the other Synods it was presented by persons selected for the purpose. The reception given to these delegates by the Synods was most kindly. Besides the regular monthly statements, a circular was issued at the first of January and sent to all the pastors and sessions of the Church, and also one to the Sabbath-schools in connection with the memorial churches. Also, the Board sent to the Young People's Institute at Columbus an exhibit of its work and a special report for distribution, with apparently good results.

The financial methods of the Board as nearly as possible conform to the instructions of the last General Assembly. The account is kept in its own name in the Union National Bank of Pittsburgh, well known for its conservative methods and its stability, and payment is made only on warrants signed by the President and Corresponding Secretary. It was found better to continue the signing of the warrants by the Corresponding Secretary, rather than by the Secretary, as directed by the General Assembly. We understand this to be a virtual compliance with the instructions of the Assembly.

It has been noted that the proportion of applications from congregations in the country and small towns is becoming less than formerly. This is probably due to the general drift of population to the cities, but it indicates a peril to the work of the Church. As the cities are fed from the country, so are the city churches strengthened by a drain upon the country congregations. If not carefully guarded, the result may be the extinction of the country congregations. The Board has, therefore, been careful to give the applications from the feeble congregations the preference.

The appropriations by the Board are designed to be sufficient to complete the work undertaken, unless specifically stated otherwise. During the year quite a number of applications have been received for supplementary grants to meet liabilities contracted in building. As a rule such applications have been refused, but in a few exceptional cases there appeared to be a necessity to make the additional grants. In the judgment of the Board the Presbytery should exercise such supervision of the congregation aided that no supplementary grant would be asked.

It has been the aim of the General Assembly to discourage appeals by congregations and missions directly to the individual members of the Church outside their own communities. One of the conditions of all grants is, "that the congregation shall not solicit aid outside of its own community without the consent of the Board." In two recent exceptional cases this solicitation has been tacitly allowed, but of late such appeals have been frequent and urgent, and have diverted gifts

which should have come to the general work. The Board has no power to control individual gifts, and has no desire to interfere with the liberty of every one to give according to his own judgment, but such solicitations are working to the injury of the resources of the Board. It would be to the advantage of all concerned if pastors and sessions would keep their members informed of the work of the Board, and encourage them to make their gifts through it, whether for special or general purposes.

When a presbytery undertakes to give aid to a mission within its bounds, it is understood that it will be by special effort outside of, and without encroaching upon, the contributions to the general work. It appears, however, that in such cases there is a serious diminution in the regular contributions, and yet credit is desired as if given to the funds of the Board. In this way the work of the whole Church is injured, and especially when presbyteries give their sanction to it.

The Board again calls attention to the increasingly large amounts asked for by the congregations. We are fully aware that in the cities a small mission requires a very liberal grant to properly equip it for its work, but at the same time feel persuaded that congregations do not always properly develop local resources, and that presbyteries do not sufficiently scrutinize applications and develop self-dependence in their missions. The tendency is to greater dependence on the Board. The special object for which this Board was established is to aid mission stations and congregations to obtain suitable houses of worship. It looks to the mission field, especially to the remote and separated missions. It is true that some of the most promising missions are in the outgrowing districts of our great cities, but it is also true that such missions in old and strong presbyteries should receive the large part of the aid they need from the surrounding congregations that the general contributions may be applied to the remote missions. Presbyterian Committees of Church Extension, to establish missions and develop the home resources, could be made to minister very greatly to the mission work in the older parts of the Church.

SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

Following the plan of former years, the Board selected two missions for the Sabbath-school memorial churches, Central Falls, R. I., and Pasadena, Cal. The receipts from the Sabbath-schools have amounted to \$3,700.10. This is much below the amount required for these missions, but it is an increase of \$1,311.31 over the previous year.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY BOARD.

The Women's Missionary Board has continued its wise and liberal help to erect parsonages. During the year grants have been made to the amount of \$4,000.

THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYNOD OF THE SOUTH.

The co-operation with the Associate Reformed Synod of the South has resulted happily in the erection of a very suitable church at Atlanta, and a decided increase in the prosperity, strength, and influence of the congregation. A communication has been received from the Committee of Home Missions of that Synod in reference to continued co-operation. In connection with our Board of Home Missions a plan of co-operation has been outlined, which will be submitted to the General Assembly.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The hope of a decided improvement in the financial condition has not been realized. The year was begun with a debt of \$9,766 to the permanent fund, and \$11,550 of appropriations not paid. During a considerable part of the year the receipts were so small that the Board was compelled to suspend the making of grants, for it would be ruinous to increase the debt beyond the resources. To meet emergencies loans to

the amount of \$7,500 were made from the bank. For many months this was a heavy burden. To continued appeals for aid the answer was, "There are no funds at command." By this restriction and the increase of contributions at the close of the year, the debt to the permanent fund has been paid. It should be noted that part of the embarrassment arose from the lateness in the year at which contributions were made. One-fourth of the amount from congregations was received within less than two months of the close of the year.

Notwithstanding the depression, the contributions show an encouraging increase of \$5,493.63. The total credit to congregations, Sabbath-schools and societies is 50 per cent. of the appropriation by the General Assembly. Including the contributions of individuals, almost 61.3 of the appropriation has been received.

The average per member of the appropriation was 47 cents. Arranged by Synods the receipts through the Financial Agents have been as follows:

New York,	\$3,293.68,	or 18.2 cents per member.
Pittsburgh,	6,116.86,	" 29.5 " " "
First West,	6,192.49,	" 30.4 " " "
Ohio,	1,955.08,	" 19.2 " " "
Second,	1,456.21,	" 16. " " "
Illinois,	2,440.65,	" 26.6 " " "
Iowa,	2,002.32,	" 22. " " "
Kansas,	335.26,	" 7.9 " " "
Nebraska,	893.80,	" 24.2 " " "
California,	211.00,	" 13.1 " " "
Columbia,	173.50,	" 15.6 " " "
The whole Church,	24,525.38	" 28.8 " " "

Of the \$95 congregations of our Church in this country 238, a little over one-fourth, report themselves as giving nothing to Church Extension. About 100 that gave to some other Boards gave nothing to this.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The receipts from all sources have been as follows:

From Congregations.....	\$21,009.85
From Sabbath-schools.....	3,700.10
From Societies.....	336.25
From Individuals.....	5,593.00

Total direct contributions.....\$30,639.20

From Loans returned; Churches.....	\$ 3,912.00
From Loans returned; Parsonages.....	1,481.07
From Rents.....	1,954.29
From Interest on permanent funds.....	2,751.80
From Sales of property.....	997.00
From Investments.....	14,050.00—25,146.16

Total for the year.....	55,785.36
Balance May 1, 1895.....	2,080.04

Total.....\$57,865.40

The payments have been:

To Congregations.....	\$27,450.00
To Annuities.....	455.00
To Taxes.....	1,059.27
To Salaries and expenses.....	2,208.36
To debt and re-investment permanent funds	24,500.00
To Women's Missionary Board pro rata re-	
turned	190.00—55,862.63
Balance, May 1, 1896.....	2,002.77
The liabilities of the Board are:	
Appropriations not paid.....	\$ 8,100.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

The appropriations have been as follows:

CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.	DONATION.	LOAN.
Burchard, Parsonage.....	Pawnee.....		\$ 600
Cambridge.....	Boston	\$ 2,800	
Central Falls.....	Boston	3,000	500
Chicago, 5th.....	Chicago	2,000	
Clarion.....	Cedar Rapids.....		1,000
LaCrosse	Arkansas Valley....	500	
Los Angeles, 2d.....	Los Angeles	2,500	
Middletown	First Ohio.....	1,000	500
Oak Grove (Carlock).....	Central Illinois.....		250
Oakland.....	San Francisco.....	500	
Pasadena.....	Los Angeles	4,800	
Sidney	Sidney	200	
Washington, 3d.....	Chartiers	500	500
West Hoboken.....	New York.....	3,000	
		20,800	3,350
Total Appropriations.....			\$ 24,150

The appropriations for the previous year amounted to \$32,253, showing a decrease of \$8,103.

Notes.—The appropriations to Central Falls, Los Angeles, Pasadena and West Hoboken, were for the purchase of the lots.

Chicago, 5th.—Supplementary to complete the purchase of the lot.

Oakland and Sidney.—Supplementary to remove all debt.

REVISION OF REGULATIONS.

When the constitution of the Board was adopted by the General Assembly certain regulations were also adopted. To these, from time to time, have been added regulations and instructions which after the lapse of years are found to be complicated, and some of which have been found not practicable, or expedient. The Board therefore recommends a revision of the regulations and their condensation into convenient form for use in circulars and letters of instruction to congregations. A suggestion of the changes thought to be desirable is submitted with this report.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Board has been under continued obligation to William F. Robb, Esq., and also to F. L. Stephenson, Esq., for gratuitous services as Notaries. It also acknowledges the valuable services of Mr. James Gilkerson, of Horton, Kansas, and of Mr. W. P. Moffet, of Bismarck, N. D. The Superintendents of Missions, and others whose official services have been required, have responded promptly and efficiently.

VACANCIES.

The term of service of Rev. J. T. McCrory, and Mr. C. F. Dean, and Rev. S. J. Shaw, expires with this year.

APPROPRIATION.

From the number of applications of which notice has been received and from the general outlook of the work, the Board estimates that a larger amount will be required to meet the demands of the mission work than in the past year, and therefore asks an appropriation of \$50,000 for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board,

M. M. Patterson, President,
C. F. Dean, Secretary,
A. G. Wallace, Cor. Sec.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 11, 1896.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

In submitting this our annual report to the General Assembly we gratefully acknowledge the divine goodness to this Board through another year. While the labors of the Board and those connected with it have been unusually heavy on account of our removal from the old building, the erection of the new one, and entering it in an unfinished condition, yet our work has proceeded with but little interruption, and, considering all the difficulties and disadvantages attending these changes, with a good degree of success.

GENERAL WORK.

Our general work has been of the same character as heretofore. We have aimed to keep on hand such a supply of the best theological, religious and Sabbath-school books as our people and ministers require. Special attention has always been given to our Bible department. We continue to keep a very full assortment of family, pulpit, small Bibles, school Bibles and Bibles for Sabbath-school teachers. All these contain our authorized metrical version of the Psalms. As our Bibles with the Psalms are sold at the same rates that other houses sell the same without Psalms, including the fine Oxford editions, our people and all others as well will find it to their advantage to purchase from this Board.

OUR SABBATH-SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS.

It is not many years since the Church did not possess a single Sabbath-school periodical it could call its own. Now it has a complete variety of these, with quarterlies and other helps, which in mechanical execution, in their literary and religious character, in their evangelical and spiritual tone, and in their adaptability to all classes, are not second to those of any other Church, and indeed are quite superior to most others of their class. These, too, as well as our Psalters and Bible Songs, are furnished at lower rates than similar publications of any other Board in the country.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Since our last report the Board has published a revised and enlarged edition of "DYING AT THE TOP," or the moral and spiritual condition of the young men of America, by Dr. Joseph W. Clokey. The character of this book is so well known that further description is unnecessary.

PSALM ANTHEMS No. 2 has been issued. The favor with which Psalm Anthems No. 1 was received is a guarantee that this superior work will meet with a cordial reception throughout the Church.

STUDIES IN THE MOSAIC INSTITUTIONS by the Rev. Prof. W. G. Moorehead, D. D., is another valuable book published during the year. This work has received very favorable notice from the press generally. It at once takes a prominent place in this department of Biblical literature.

The last book issued by the Board is DAVID'S HARP IN SONG AND STORY, by the Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Clokey. This we regard as one of the most valuable books the Board has yet published. It is a thoroughly accurate, reliable and well-written history of the Psalter and its use in the Church in all ages. It is a book that it is believed ought to be and will be widely read, not only by ministers and members of our own Church, but by those of other Churches as well. "We believe," in the words of the introduction, "that this volume is not only a timely and valuable contribution to the religious literature of the day, but also a full vindication of the claims of the inspired Psalter to be the divinely-appointed and all-sufficient hymnody of the Church on earth, and a mighty plea for its restoration to its rightful place in the modern Church."

If the two last-mentioned books are not thoroughly appreciated and extensively circulated throughout the Church, the Board will have but little encouragement to attempt the further increase of our denominational literature.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS.

During the year we have printed new editions of the following books: School Bible, Sabbath School Record, the Confession of Faith, Church Register, Junior Manual, the Psalter, Bible Songs, and Psalm Anthems No. 1, and also several editions of the different catechisms, running up to many thousands in number. We are gratified to be able to say that we have published more new books and issued more new editions of former publications this year than in any year for some time.

NEW BUILDING.

Announcement was made in our last annual report that the contract had been closed for the erection of the new building. Work has been pushed forward on this during the past year as rapidly as circumstances would permit, and, although not entirely finished, the building has been occupied since April 1, and at the time of this report work is almost completed. Owing to the fact that the building was not finished at the time expected, we have not been able to have it entirely occupied by tenants. About two-thirds, however, is now occupied, and will yield an income more than sufficient to pay running expenses of the building, including taxes, insurance, and interest on borrowed money; and we have every reason to believe that in a very short time after completion the entire building will be occupied, yielding us a revenue to be applied to the payment of our debt as it matures.

In the following table of assets the real estate is valued at \$50,000 for the ground (believed to be a conservative valuation), to which is added the amount paid out on the new building to date of April 30, viz., \$66,779.40, as shown in the table of expenditures, making the value of real estate April 30, \$116,779.40.

There will be yet to pay on the building when completed about \$43,000, making the total value of real estate \$160,000.

It is universally admitted that the building is in every way a credit to the Board and the Church it represents, and affords us one of the most commodious and best equipped publishing houses in the country.

GRANTS.

By reference to the summary of business of the year it will be seen that the Board has rendered aid to the Home, Freedmen's, and Foreign Missions, new Churches and Schools as follows: Bibles and Testaments, \$605.95; Psalm Books, including Bible Songs, \$993.74; Sabbath-school periodicals and miscellaneous books, \$541.10, making a total of \$2,140.79.

Notwithstanding the difficulties under which we have labored during the past year, owing to our occupying temporary and not very satisfactory quarters for business, the total amount of our business shows a gradual increase, amounting to \$4,359.66 in Book Department and \$1,663.05 in Periodicals Department, making a total of \$6,022.71.

The receipts from the "Bible Teacher" for the year, amounting to \$3,194.22, include receipts from advertising in same to the amount of \$263.21. The receipts from the "Christian Union Herald," amounting to \$16,758.59, include \$6,182.71 from the advertising department.

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

At last your committee is able to state that a report has been received from every Presbytery in the home church, and also that these reports contain statistics from all, except thirty-two, schools. We first present a statistical summary, and, for comparison, append last two years' figures:

	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of Presbyteries reporting.....	54	58	60
“ “ “ not reporting.....	6	2	0
“ “ Schools reporting.....	758	819	886
“ “ “ not reporting.....	107	68	32
“ “ “ attended by Pastors.....	521	594	654
“ “ Elders attending Sabbath-school....	2,426	2,675	2,885
“ “ “ not attending Sabbath-school	632	666	572

Enrollment.

Number of officers and teachers.....	9,896	10,680	11,566
“ “ scholars	80,235	90,850	99,892
Total	90,131	101,530	111,458
Average attendance.....	55,969	63,070	69,276

Contributions.

To the Boards of the Church.....	\$30,226	\$29,755	\$32,207
To school expenses.....	32,509	38,260	40,394
To other purposes.....	12,908	11,451	13,404
Total	\$75,643	\$79,466	\$85,905

	1894.	1895.	1896.
Number of scholars confessing Christ.....	3,027	4,507	4,135
“ “ teachers' meetings and classes.....	151	184	182
Schools studying catechisms.....	.....	651	699
Presbyteries holding conventions.....	21	32	39
Mission schools	53	72	63

Each of forty-two Presbyteries reports every school. Twenty-nine Presbyteries report an increase in the number of scholars confessing Christ ; forty-two, an increase in contributions, and forty-three, an increase in enrollment.

PASTORS. They attend 654 schools. Statistics indicate that very few pastors fail to take an active part in this branch of church work.

ELDERS. Two thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, or nearly five-sixths of the total number of elders, attend our schools.

ENROLLMENT. The total reported enrollment is 111,458, or 9,926 more than any previous year; yet this is only 2,050 more than the total reported membership of our congregations. This indicates a vast army of our membership not enrolled in our schools. Why should our enrollment not be at least 140,000 ? Let all Presbyteries, and especially the seventeen that reported a decrease this year, strive for a large increase in the enrollment for the coming year.

CONTRIBUTIONS. For many years there has been steady progress in the grace of giving. This year the sum is \$85,905, or \$6,539 more than in any former year. For the rapid advancement of the financial interests of the Church in the near future, let pastors, superintendents and teachers be diligent in cultivating this grace. Let them teach by precept and example. Have the pupils understand that giving to the Lord is a pleasing act of worship.

SCHOLARS CONFESSING CHRIST. The number is 4,135. This is 372 less than last year; yet we have reports from 67 schools more than one year ago. This means a marked decrease, a decrease found in 31 Presbyteries. Let every pastor impress, again and again, the fact that the primary aim of all Sabbath-school work is to bring each pupil to an humble, intelligent confession of faith in the Lord Jesus. Jesus is the way. Let children be trained up in the way.

PRESBYTERIAL CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES. These have been held in 39 Presbyteries. Why not the other 21 ? In many cases excuses were given; but among them all we fail to discover a satisfactory reason. Where it is impracticable to hold a convention, we dare say that not a Presbytery in the Church would refuse to devote part of its time once or twice a year to the discussion of subjects pertaining to this vital part of her work. Presbyterial superintendents, arrange for conferences in connection with your regular meetings of Presbytery. Then *press* your claims, and you WILL succeed.

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS. There has been a slight decrease in the number of *Teachers' Meetings and Normal Classes*, and about the same proportionate number studying the *Catechism*.

The “*Home Department*” and “*Loyal Army*” plan, where adopted, are accomplishing good results. Let every pastor and superintendent examine thoroughly these methods. Blanks and full directions furnished on application to our Board or any of our Depositories.

New Music, adapted to the use of Sabbath-schools, has been, and will continue to be, furnished in the Quarterlies and Bible Teacher.

We recommend the appointment of the third Sabbath of October as a day of special prayer in all our congregations for Sabbath-schools; the second Sabbath of June as “*Missionary Day*,” and the fourth Sabbath of November as “*Temperance Day*.”

PRESBYTERIAL SUPERINTENDENTS. We heartily thank nearly all of you for your promptness, and the neatness with which you have prepared your reports, and the earnestness which you have manifested in securing full statistics. Now, praying God’s blessing upon past efforts, let us aim and earnestly strive for higher and grander results.

The terms of office of the following members expire this year, viz.: Revs. W. B. Smiley, R. H. Hood, J. M. Wallace, T. J. Gillespie, Esq., and Robert Trimble, Esq.

The following statement shows in detail our operations during the past year and our present financial condition :

STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1896.

ASSETS.

Real Estate—Value of Ground.....	\$50,000 00
Paid on New Building to date....	66,779 40
	\$116,779 40
Bible Plates.....	2,000 00
Miscellaneous Plates.....	9,440 92
Accounts due from Sundry Persons.....	7,745 84
Cash with Treasurer.....	4,049 24
Cash in Drawer.....	464 41
Merchandise, Stock.....	24,123 17
PERIODICAL DEPARTMENT (Original Cost):	
Bible Teacher	\$ 1,595 00
Quarterly.....	2,972 50
Olive Plants.....	1,840 00
Youth’s Evangelist.....	6,190 00
Christian Union Herald.....	970 00
	\$178,170 48

LIABILITIES.

McElroy Bible Fund.....	\$ 10,380 00
Indiana County Bible Fund.....	1,433 00
Latta Bible and Psalm Book Fund.....	600 00
Reed Bible and Psalm Book Fund.....	8,333 33
Sproull Fund.....	1,306 10
Bills Payable (Notes outstanding).....	45,225 00
Due Sundry Persons.....	4,676 07
Surplus Assets over Liabilities.....	106,216 98
	\$178,170 48

RECEIPTS.

From Sales of Merchandise for Cash.....	\$ 15,877 29
“ Accounts Collected.....	14,341 54
“ Presbyteries.....	7 00
“ Interest on Sinking Fund.....	641 86
“ Bills Payable.....	51,225 00
“ Sinking Fund.....	15,000 00

FROM PERIODICAL DEPARTMENT, viz:

Bible Teacher.....	\$ 3,194 22
Quarterly.....	6,310 64
Junior Quarterly.....	1,763 34
Olive Plants.....	4,190 41
Evangelist.....	10,673 47
Christian Union Herald.....	16,758 59
	\$ 42,890 67
	\$139,983 36

EXPENDITURES.

Cash Paid Book Department. Schedule "A".....	\$ 32,411 69
“ “ Periodical Department, Schedule "B".....	39,167 98
“ “ Royalty.....	22 86
“ “ Bills Payable.....	6,000 00
“ “ On Account New Building.....	66,779 40
“ “ Maintenance Building.....	392 09
	\$143,773 94

SCHEDULE "A," BOOK DEPARTMENT.

Salaries of Business Manager and other Employes in Business Department.....	\$ 4,794 54
Salary of Corresponding Secretary.....	200 00
Freight on Merchandise.....	483 02
Postage.....	643 88
Advertising.....	276 10
Wrapping Paper and Twine.....	77 05
Insurance on Merchandise.....	85 98
State Mercantile License.....	51 00
County Tax.....	70 30
Tax on Merchandise.....	17 50
Tax on Real Estate.....	729 77
Proportion—Rent.....	839 55
Printing and Stationery.....	254 26
Sundry Expenses.....	414 86
Expenses Moving Stock.....	268 84
Printing Bibles.....	778 20
Binding Bibles.....	320 83
Printing Psalm Books.....	1,227 88
Binding Psalm Books.....	2,295 66
Miscellaneous Printing.....	4,061 02
Miscellaneous Binding.....	260 38
Merchandise.....	13,260 99
	\$ 31,411 61

SCHEDULE "B," PERIODICAL DEPARTMENT.

BIBLE TEACHER.

Composition, Press-work and Binding.....	\$ 1,524 98
Contributors.....	281 50
Engraving.....	53 60
Wrapping Paper and Twine.....	29 35
Printing and Stationery.....	19 18
Freight.....	5 45
Paper.....	461 78
Postage.....	81 13
Proportion—Sundry Expenses.....	75 76
Proportion—Editorial and Clerical Salaries.....	417 20
	\$ 2,949 93

QUARTERLY.

Composition, Press-work and Binding.....	\$ 1,331 20
Contributors.....	245 00
Engraving.....	57 65
Wrapping Paper and Twine.....	80 72
Printing and Stationery.....	52 74
Freight.....	17 26
Paper.....	1,462 29
Postage.....	459 76
Proportion—Sundry Expenses.....	214 70
Proportion—Editorial and Clerical Salaries.....	1,147 29
	\$ 5,068 61

JUNIOR QUARTERLY.

Composition, Press-work and Binding.....	\$ 431 25
Contributors.....	50 00
Engraving.....	4 45
Wrapping Paper and Twine.....	14 68
Printing and Stationery.....	9 59
Paper.....	506 28
Postage.....	81 13
Proportion—Editorial and Clerical Salaries.....	208 60
Proportion—Sundry Expenses.....	48 23
	\$ 1,354 21

OLIVE PLANTS.

Composition and Press-work.....	\$ 1,499 44
Contributors.....	49 00
Engraving.....	48 21
Wrapping Paper and Twine.....	40 36
Printing and Stationery.....	26 37
Freight.....	7 69
Paper.....	1,105 82
Postage.....	297 49
Proportion—Sundry Expenses.....	104 67
Proportion—Editorial and Clerical Salaries.....	573 64
	\$ 3,752 69

YOUTH'S EVANGELIST.

Composition and Press-work.....	\$ 3,421 67
Contributors.....	212 50
Engraving.....	142 05
Wrapping Paper and Twine.....	102 73
Printing and Stationery.....	67 12
Freight.....	17 11
Paper.....	2,461 34
Postage.....	622 03
Proportion—Sundry Expenses.....	277 67
Proportion—Editorial and Clerical Salaries.....	1,460 19
	\$ 8,784 41

CHRISTIAN UNION HERALD.

Composition and Press-work.....	\$ 7,375 16
Contributors.....	623 00
Engraving.....	17 80
Wrapping Paper and Twine.....	99 06
Printing and Stationery.....	64 71
Paper.....	5,634 31
Postage.....	1,000 65
Proportion—Sundry Expenses.....	393 40
Proportion—Editorial and Clerical Salaries.....	2,050 04
	\$ 17,258 13

SUMMARY OF BUSINESS OF YEAR.

DONATIONS.

Bibles and Testaments.....	\$ 605 95
Psalm Books.....	993 74
Sabbath School Periodicals and Miscellaneous.....	541 10

Total Donations.....\$ 2,140 79

Total Business of Book Department.....\$ 39,733 90

Total Business of Periodical Department..... 42,890 67

Total Business of the Year.....\$ 82,624 57

AVERAGE CIRCULATION OF PERIODICALS.

Bible Teacher, (Monthly).....	7025
Bible Teacher Quarterly, (Quarterly).....	68000
Bible Teacher Junior Quarterly, (Quarterly).....	24125
Bible Teacher Cards, (Quarterly).....	18891
Olive Plants, (Weekly).....	22692
Youth's Evangelist, (Weekly).....	24805
Christian Union Herald, (Weekly).....	22213

Total aggregate circulation of all periodicals for the year, 4,153,750 copies.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. FINDLEY,

Business Manager.

By order of the Board.

J. C. BOYD,

Corresponding Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, May 25, 1896.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I.—BENEFICIARIES.

The number of students receiving aid, upon recommendation of presbyteries, has been larger than during any preceding year. Eighty-nine young men have been certified as being worthy the confidence of the Church, and as needing help from the educational fund. Three are members of the senior class at Monmouth; one is in the senior class at Westminster; fifty-one attended the Seminary at Allegheny, Pa., and thirty-four the Seminary at Xenia, Ohio.

The literary students were recommended for one hundred dollars each. Of the theological students sixteen were seniors and were recommended for fifty dollars each; forty-two second year students applied for one hundred dollars each; twenty-five first year students asked for one hundred and twenty-five dollars each. One first year student was recommended for seventy-five dollars, and one for eighty dollars.

The total amount asked by presbyteries for the assistance of young men was \$8,680.

The presbyteries making application for aid, and the number of students assisted are: College Springs, eleven students; Muskingum, seven; Allegheny and Xenia, six each; Butler, Illinois Southern, Monmouth and Monongahela, five each; Lake, four; Sidney and Wheeling, three each; Des Moines, Frankfort, Mansfield, Mercer, New York, Ohio First, Rock Island and Steubenville, two each; Argyle, Arkansas Valley, Beaver Valley, Boston, Chartiers, Chicago, Chillicothe, Cleveland, Delaware, Garnett, LeClaire, Omaha and Pawnee, one each.

The contributions of the Church have been as liberal as during the preceding year, but the income of the board from interest, donations and legacies, has suffered a material decline. Sixty-seven per cent. was all that the board

could pay on appropriations to students, and about sixty per cent. to academies. In order to do this much the board was obliged to add six hundred dollars to its indebtedness to the permanent fund. The amount paid to beneficiaries is \$5,831, about \$550 less than during the preceding year.

This repeated deficiency in the beneficiary fund should serve both as a warning and an exhortation to presbyteries. Greater care should be exercised in passing upon applications, so that aid may be given only to the needy; then there should be increasing faithfulness on the part of presbyteries and pastors in securing liberal contributions to this fund. It is to be feared that the present tendency is to lower the standard of ministerial education. Applications for aid on behalf of young men who have not completed a college course are rapidly increasing, and there is need for directing attention once more to the action of the Assembly, namely, "Presbyteries are urged not to present names of theological students who are undergraduates, and persons not intending to graduate, unless the cases are rarely exceptional."

II.—SEMINARIES, COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

In very many ways the year has been one of special blessing to the educational institutions of the Church. There have been hindrances in the way of securing increased endowments, but there has been a gain in the permanent funds; liberal contributions have been made for the erection and better equipment of buildings; there is an increase in attendance both in the seminaries and colleges, and the interest of the students in spiritual matters is reported as most commendable. The synodical agents appointed by the General Assembly have been faithful in presenting the claims of our educational institutions, and have been helpful to the board in the prosecution of its work.

The following payments have been made to the several institutions:

Allegheny Seminary.....	\$1,275 85
Xenia Seminary.....	933 00
Cooper Memorial College.....	665 00
Monmouth College.....	1,100 00
Muskingum College.....	965 00
Tarkio College.....	950 00
Westminster College.....	1,240 00
Marissa Academy.....	150 00
Pawnee City Academy.....	200 00
Waitsburg Academy.....	300 00
	\$7,778 85

The appropriation made to academies, from the regular funds of the board, is the same as last year; the amount given to seminaries and colleges—which indicates the contributions of the Church to the special fund—is \$7,128.85, or \$31.85 more than was raised for the same purpose during the preceding year. Representatives of the seminaries and colleges met last December in an educational conference in Chicago. A commissioner appointed at that meeting is to appear before the Assembly. One suggestion to be made by this delegate is the appointment of a general educational secretary, whose whole time shall be devoted to this special work. The board is ready to endorse any proper measure, and to lend every effort possible looking to the more efficient prosecution of this all-important work of the Church.

SEMINARIES.

Allegheny, Pa.—There are four professors. Eighty-six students have been in attendance—an increase of thirteen over the preceding session. The classification is as follows: First year, twenty-seven; second year, thirty; third year, twenty-eight; post-graduate, one.

Present endowment.....	\$203,000 00
Increase during the year.....	3,000 00

The faculty is favorable to the appointment of a general secretary of education, who shall give his time to the work.

The recommendation is made that the present method of providing for the support of students shall be continued.

Xenia, Ohio.—The faculty consists of four professors. The students are classified as follows: First year, eight; second year, twenty-one; third year, nineteen. Apart from the regular classes, aggregating forty-eight students, there have been nine in the training department, making the total enrollment fifty-seven.

The endowment amounts to.....\$90,704 40

Increase during the year..... 4,894 70

The faculty recommends the employment of a general secretary, because: 1. Our educational institutions need financial aid. 2. This matter should be agitated in order to arouse attention and create interest.

COLLEGES.

Cooper Memorial College.—There are five regular professors and five assistants in the faculty. The total enrollment of students is one hundred and forty-five. Of this number seventy-six are in the preparatory department, thirty-three in the collegiate, and thirty-six in other departments. Three are to graduate in the present senior class. Seventy-seven per cent. of the students are professing Christians. The Christian work of the college is well organized, and much good has been accomplished during the year.

Present endowment.....\$25,000 00

Increase since last report..... 500 00

As means of securing greater success in work the college needs a larger annual income, more apparatus for work in the scientific department, a larger library for the use of students.

The faculty recommends the election of a general secretary, giving as a reason that "the educational interests of the Church are of sufficient importance and magnitude to require the full time of a wide-awake, energetic man."

Knoxville College.—The number of students is three hundred and thirty. Preparatory and normal departments, ninety-six; collegiate, nineteen; other departments, two hundred and fifteen. There are two in the present senior class, both of whom expect to enter the ministry.

The Christian organizations, consisting of Y. P. C. U. and Junior Society, have been prosecuting the work in a way that has been helpful to the members and profitable to others. In the college proper all the students are professing Christians, and ninety per cent. of those in the preparatory department are church members. The spiritual condition, as noted by the faculty, is "greatly revived, members engage in Sabbath school work in missions, and in neighboring churches. There are very few in the college who are not committed to a Christian life. The reviving seems to be a genuine work of the Spirit."

The theological department has four students of the first year, and four irregular. The medical department has been opened with six students of the first year. The principal improvement is in the printing department, two presses being added, and a good supply of type and job printing material.

"The University of Tennessee has transferred \$2,400 to the college to compensate professors and remunerate student labor, but there is still a demand for additional remuneration to enable students to meet necessary expenses."

Monmouth College.—There are eleven professors. Number of students in all departments, two hundred and eighty-nine. The preparatory department numbers one hundred and twelve; the collegiate, one hundred and twenty; the musical, fifty-seven. There are twenty-four in the senior class. The spiritual condition of the college is good. Never was the prayer-meeting so well attended as during the past year. Eight or ten volunteer classes meet once each week for Bible study.

Present endowment.....\$100,283 00

Increase during the year..... 1,102 00

This does not include the Mathers estate, amounting to almost forty thousand dollars, the settlement of which is not completed, but the present interest-bearing fund and nothing more. The income for the year from tuition, interest and other sources amounts to \$15,628. This is independent of money raised for refitting and refurnishing all the recitation rooms, and about eighteen thousand dollars already subscribed for the erection of an auditorium.

Muskingum College.—The faculty consists of nine professors and five assistants. Total number of students, one hundred and eighty-five. The preparatory department contains forty-eight; the collegiate, ninety-three, and other departments, forty-four. There are twenty-two in the senior class.

The Christian Association meetings have been well attended. Commendable interest has been taken in Christian work. Bible study has been prosecuted regularly, and contributions for missions have increased. More than ninety-five per cent. of the students are professing Christians.

Endowment fund.....	\$36,500 00
Increase during the year.....	500 00

Improvements have been made upon the grounds, the chapel has been re-seated, the library refitted, and two hundred and fifty volumes have been added to the library. The present needs are "better buildings, more apparatus, more teachers." The faculty recommends the appointment of a general secretary who shall give his time to the work. Even with this arrangement, it will take some years to bring the importance of the educational work to the notice of the church so as to win the support which this work ought to have.

Tarkio College.—The members of the faculty are ten professors and six instructors. The students number two hundred and fifty-four. Preparatory department, forty-two; collegiate, ninety; other departments, one hundred and twenty-two. There are twenty-one in the senior class. Eighty-one per cent. of the students are professing Christians.

Present endowment.....	\$60,000 00
Increase during the year.....	2,530 00

The improvements made have been the equipping of buildings with pipe and hose for better fire protection. The needs of the college in order to greater success, as summarized by the faculty, are "more endowment, increased library facilities, more spirituality." The faculty favors a renewal of the appeal to the O. Y. P. C. U. for contributions, a more equitable distribution of the educational fund, and a more vigorous effort for its enlargement.

Westminster College.—There are ten professors. Number of students, two hundred and seventy-nine. Preparatory department, ninety-two; collegiate, one hundred and forty-eight; other departments, thirty-nine. The senior class numbers twenty-eight.

The Christian organizations, consisting of Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and Students' Missionary Association, have done effective work, and have succeeded in reaching a larger proportion than usual of the students in attendance.

During the year the Clark Chemical Laboratory has been completed and occupied, and is a fine addition to the scientific equipment of the college. A larger teaching force, which a larger endowment would provide, is needed in order to greater success. There is no important change in the endowment since the report one year ago.

The death of Professor Mitchell, who for fifteen years had faithfully served the college as teacher—first of Latin and then of Greek—is noted in the report as the most important, though the most distressing event of the school year.

Since the last report one year has been added to the scientific and literary courses, so that the scientific course is equal in length and requirements to the classical, and the literary is equal to the scientific course as it was in previous years.

ACADEMIES.

Marissa, Ill.—Principal, H. W. Speer; assistant, Miss Maria Coulter. Thirty-three students have been enrolled. The classification is as follows: Seniors, five; juniors, seven; freshmen, thirteen; irregular, eight.

The property, valued at \$2,500, is vested in a board of trustees as required by the General Assembly.

The presbytery asked for an appropriation of two hundred dollars. One hundred and fifty dollars was allowed, and the amount has been forwarded to the treasurer.

Pawnee City, Neb.—Rev. R. T. Campbell has continued as principal, and, with four assistants, has been vigorously prosecuting the work. The enrollment for the year is one hundred and six, showing an increase of twenty-four over the preceding year. There are sixty-seven in the four regular classes, and thirty-nine in other departments.

The property, valued at \$20,000, is vested in a board of trustees, the majority, as required by the General Assembly, being members of the United Presbyterian Church.

Presbytery recommended an appropriation of four hundred dollars. The board made an allowance of two hundred dollars.

Waitsburg, Wash.—The faculty consists of the principal, Rev. J. A. Keener, and four assistants. There have been ninety-four students in attendance, not including the musical department.

The estimated value of property is \$6,000, and it is expected that needed additions will be made to the building during the present year. The property is secured to the Church, and the school is controlled by a board elected by the Synod of the Columbia.

An appropriation of three hundred dollars was granted and the money forwarded.

III.—FINANCE.

The annual statement of the treasurer, properly audited, is herewith submitted to the Assembly: Forty-eight presbyteries have contributed to the educational fund. The amount received by direct contributions of the Church is as follows:

From Presbyteries.....	\$11,540 12
“ Woman’s Missionary Society.....	105 84
“ O. Y. P. C. U., Kansas Synod.....	23 64
“ Donations.....	70 00
	\$11,739 60

This is about seven hundred dollars more than was received from the same source during the preceding year. The appropriation made by the last Assembly was thirty cents per member. The response of the Church is as follows: Two presbyteries contributed one cent per member; four, two cents; three, three cents; five, four cents; four, five cents; four, six cents; two, seven cents; four, eight cents; six, nine cents; four, ten cents; two, eleven cents; two, twelve cents; three, fourteen cents; four, fifteen cents; three, seventeen cents; one, eighteen cents; two, nineteen cents; one, twenty-one cents; one, twenty-two cents; and one, twenty-four cents.

Synod of New York.....	\$ 1,418 97—	8 cents per member.
“ “ Pittsburgh.....	2,954 39—14	“ “ “
First Synod.....	2,454 57—12	“ “ “
Synod of Ohio.....	1,080 61—11	“ “ “
Second Synod.....	799 22—9	“ “ “
Synod of Illinois.....	1,148 14—13	“ “ “
“ “ Iowa.....	1,121 60—12	“ “ “
“ “ Kansas.....	227 27—5	“ “ “
“ “ Nebraska.....	177 88—5	“ “ “
“ “ California.....	75 78—5	“ “ “
“ “ The Columbia.....	81 70—7	“ “ “

\$11,540 12

RECEIPTS.

From Presbyteries.....	\$11,540 12
“ Interest.....	1,230 49
“ Beneficiaries	150 75
“ Woman’s Missionary Society.....	105 84
“ O. Y. P. C. U., Kansas Synod.....	23 64
“ Donations.....	70 00
“ Legacy.....	50 00
“ Bills receivable.....	4,325 00
“ Bills payable.....	4,613 94
Cash, last year’s report.....	67 57

\$22,177 35

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Beneficiaries.....	\$ 5,831 00
“ Theological Seminaries.....	2,208 85
“ Colleges.....	4,920 00
“ Academies.....	650 00
“ Investments.....	4,300 00
“ Bills payable.....	3,936 00
“ Salary (Cor. Sec.).....	150 00
“ Current expenses.....	181 50

\$22,177 35

Present financial condition of the board:

Permanent investments.....\$24,940 00

IV.—THE BOARD.

It is with gratitude that we mention the interest taken by the O. Y. P. C. U. in contributing to the educational fund as recommended by the last Assembly. The trial of one year is not sufficient to create a general interest, or to perfect plans for the successful prosecution of such an enterprise; yet, encouraged by the past effort, we urge a renewal of the recommendation by the present Assembly.

The board asks for an appropriation of \$12,000 for the regular work. It is also recommended that at least \$20,000 be appropriated to the special educational fund for seminaries and colleges, and that, as last year, the Assembly appoint an agent in each synod whose duty shall be to present the claims of the board, and the interests of our educational institutions in the respective synods.

The term of office of Rev. T. H. Hanna, D. D., Rev. A. Renwick, and Mr. S. C. Hogue, expires with this Assembly.

By order of the board,

R. GRAHAM, *President.*A. RENWICK, *Secretary.*W. T. CAMPBELL, *Cor. Sec’y.*

MONMOUTH, ILL., May 22, 1896.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

In submitting the twenty-third annual report of the operations of the board, its members desire to express their sincere and hearty thanksgiving to our heavenly Father for his continued blessing upon their labors, which has enabled them, as in all the years gone by, to respond promptly to every call upon them for assistance and to extend the good work of aiding those who, in the orderings of Providence, are entitled to claim the benefactions of the Church.

Sixty-three persons are enrolled at this time as beneficiaries, eighteen males and forty-five females, being an increase of four since our last report.

There are applications at hand which are likely to make an early increase in this number. The accompanying statement of our treasurer shows our present financial condition. The changes have been slight since our last report.

There has been some shrinkage in receipts from presbyteries, which is very much to be regretted when we consider the importance of the work, and the comparatively small amount asked for. Four presbyteries have given nothing to the funds of the board during the past year—fifteen gave less than fifty dollars each; eight gave less than twenty-five dollars each, and six gave less than ten dollars each. The total amount received from presbyteries was very little over forty per cent. of the amount paid to beneficiaries for the year. Surely such a purely benevolent work as that in which this board is engaged should commend itself to every congregation in our whole Church and should prevent the necessity of reporting that entire presbyteries appear to have forgotten the existence of such a board.

Rev. J. T. Chalmers, having removed to the Associate Church South, Rev. J. H. Webster was elected to fill the vacancy thus made. The term of office of Rev. John Teas, D. D., Rev. W. J. B. Edgar and Mr. T. W. Latimer expires at this meeting of the Assembly.

The endowment fund is now \$104,150. An appropriation of \$10,000 is asked for from the Assembly. The treasurer's statement is appended. The books, accounts, vouchers and securities have been audited and found correct.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance April 30, 1895.....	\$ 3,168 25
From Presbyteries.....	4,257 85
" Individuals.....	266 50
" Legacies.....	1,917 52
" Beneficiaries	292 50
" Interest from Endowment Fund.....	6,015 10
" Mortgages matured.....	8,750 00
West Sunbury Christian Union.....	5 00
Total receipts.....	\$24,672 72

PAYMENTS.

To Beneficiaries.....	\$10,197 50
" Salary.....	150 00
" Contingent Expenses.....	200 00
" Printing, Stationery, Postage.....	33 68
" Endowment Fund.....	9,800 00
" Insurance.....	42 50
Total payments.....	\$20,423 68

Balance April 30, 1896.....	\$ 4,249 04
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JOHN TEAS, *President*.
JAMES D. FERGUSON, *Secretary*.
JAMES WALKER, *Treasurer*.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 25, 1896.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S BOARD.

THE GENERAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Thirteenth Annual Session of the Women's General Missionary Society met in Erie, May 12, 1896. President, Mrs. Jean S. Sands; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Mary W. Porter. The work of the year presented in the reports of the Department Secretaries was approved, and the plans proposed for enlarged work indorsed.

Invitations were extended to entertain the next Annual Meeting of the Convention, by the Ladies' Missionary Society of Indianola, Iowa, and of Sterling, Kansas. The first of these invitations was accepted, and the following ladies elected officers of the General Missionary Society for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. G. Kennedy, Denver, Col., President; Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Erie, Pa.; 1st Vice-President; Mrs. T. H. McMichael, Cleveland, Ohio, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Recording Secretary; Miss E. J. Sloan, Treasurer.

THE BOARD.

The members of the Board are Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter, Mrs. Annie R. Herron, Mrs. W. H. McMillan, Mrs. Jennie S. Stevenson, whose term of office expires in 1897; Mrs. J. A. Grier, Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Miss E. D. Brown, Mrs. E. J. McPherson, Mrs. G. W. MacDonald, whose term expires in 1898; Mrs. Mary B. Reid, C. Jane Vincent, M. D.; Miss E. J. Sloan, Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson, Mrs. M. M. Patterson, whose term expires in 1899.

FOREIGN WORK.

In reviewing the work of the past year in the Foreign Department, we are pleased to report a year of blessing and progress. Nothing striking or marvelous has taken place, but the workers, both at home and abroad, have seemed to do their best, and the Lord has made the work to grow and flourish, possibly to a greater extent than ever before. All plans for work for the year 1895 were carried out without exception.

New Missionaries.—Four new missionary women were sent out, viz: Miss Jennie Morrison, Miss Adella McMillan, Miss Sallie E. Dickey, and Miss Fannie C. Martin. Miss Kate Corbett, who has been home on a two years' furlough, was also returned to India.

Work of the Past Year.—The salaries of twenty-five missionary women have been paid, and liberal support has been given to schools and zenana work. The medical work in India, which now consists of two hospitals and two dispensaries, has been most successfully carried on. The medical work in Egypt, which is almost self-supporting, has required but small assistance from the Women's Board.

New Work for the Coming Year.—In answer to the again earnest appeals, both from Egypt and India, for more women workers, at least four more new missionaries will be sent out this year.

Medical Work in Egypt.—Concerning the medical work in Egypt, in charge of Dr. L. M. Henry, it is believed that it will be more effectually carried on if placed directly under the care of the Board of Foreign Missions, and that the Women's Board can accomplish better results by confining its efforts to medical work under the care of female physicians. We most respectfully request to be relieved from the oversight of the present medical work in Egypt. We are informed that the Board of Foreign Missions are willing to accept this arrangement, if the General Assembly gives its consent.

HOME MISSIONS AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Eighteen workers have been supported by the Women's General Missionary Society during the year just closed, distributed as follows: Five in Oregon, laboring for the Warm Spring Indians; three each in California, Washington and Missouri, two in Illinois, and one in Pennsylvania. Rev. Joseph Alter has been obliged to resign his position as missionary at the Agency. This we very much regret, as he and his wife have been remarkably faithful and successful in their work for the Indians. We pray God's richest blessing to accompany them wherever they go. The burning of the government school at Simnasho, the consolidating of both schools by the erection of a new building at the Agency, and the resignation of Mr. Alter, led presbytery to recommend that Mr. Speer be transferred from Simnasho to the Agency, and be placed in entire control of the whole work. A chapel is to be erected about seven miles from the

Agency, for the benefit of the Piutes, and a new man to be placed at Simnasho. Our Board concurred in all of the above. Expended for Indian work:

At Agency.....	\$1,519 86
At Simnasho	1,932 66
	\$3,452 52

California.—Miss Currie has hitherto been our only woman missionary here; we are glad to report that two additional workers began January, 1896. Miss Currie reports 1,140 calls during the year and also attendance at every meeting in church and Sabbath-school. Miss McIntyre, at work in San Jose, reports 321 calls in three months. Mrs. Brooks, at work in Alameda, no report as yet.

Spokane.—Miss Stewart reports 1,023 calls in ten months; Sabbath-school increase 157 per cent.; congregation net gain 30 per cent.

Seattle.—Mrs. Nicol has made 1,668 calls in seventeen months. When work was begun Sabbath-school numbered 40, now 191, with a mission school numbering 115, 50 having removed.

Chicago.—Miss Speer has labored in two fields during the year; from April to July, 1895, in Ravenswood making 595 calls. During her sojourn in Ravenswood Sabbath-school increased from 208 to 365. From July 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896, in the service of Third church; made 1,536 calls; Sabbath-school increased from 46 to an average of 100.

Kansas City, Mo.—Miss Barnett made from September to April, 372 calls; Sabbath-school increased from 25 to 87.

Moline, Ill.—Miss Blair made 754 calls in eight months; Sabbath-school increased from 15 to 81.

Topeka, Kan.—Miss Moore made 425 calls in six months; attendance at Sabbath-school, 120.

St. Louis, Mo.—Miss Lou Moore made 500 calls in three months; enrollment of 30 in Sabbath-school.

Three others resigned during the early part of the year. Disbursements, \$7,676.25.

Ministerial Relief.—Details of this work cannot be printed, but we rejoice to report an expenditure of \$568.98. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

FREEDMEN'S WORK.

As agreed upon, a school building was erected at Prairie Bluff, Alabama, this year, at a cost of \$2,667.45. It stands as a memorial to Mrs. Jennie H. Gillespie, by the Junior Missionary Societies, she having been called home while corresponding secretary of Junior Work.

The Agricultural Industrial Training having been given into the care of the women and children, arrangements were made for opening up this department by purchasing a tract of land at Prairie Bluff, Alabama, containing 627 1-5 acres, and a superintendent in the person of Mr. H. J. Oliver, a graduate of Knoxville College, was appointed. Mr. Oliver entered upon his duties February 1, and has been busily engaged getting the work into shape. One hundred and thirteen acres have been leased to six different parties, ranging from seven to twenty-five acres to each, for one-half share of the crop, and seventy-one acres to three different parties for money hire, ranging from nine to thirty-seven to each. There are a number of small houses on the farm, some frame and some log, which furnish homes for the tenants, and one larger than the others has been remodeled as a home for the superintendent and teachers, at an outlay of \$224. The Board has supported twelve industrial teachers, and since February 1, the superintendent spoken of, which makes thirteen salaries, together with the running expenses of the industrial department. It is expected to continue along the same lines this coming year.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, 1895.....	\$1,942 05
Receipts.....	7,334 04
Total.....	\$9,276 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

For salaries and running expenses.....	\$5,714 69
Buildings and farm at Prairie Bluff.....	7,727 25
Total.....	\$13,441 94
Balance, 1896, Dr.....	\$4,165 86

CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE WORK.

The whole amount of money paid on loans this year is \$9,200; \$5,200 of this sum being last year's appropriations, and \$4,000 for this year. Three congregations have built parsonages by aid from the Board, Alameda, California, receiving \$2,000 for ten years; Mt. Washington church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, \$1,800 for ten years, and Pretty Prairie, Kansas, \$200 for four years.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY WORK.

In presenting to you a report of the Junior Missionary Societies for the past year, we rejoice to say: "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad." Since the advent of the newer Junior organizations for the training of the children of the Church, many feared the Junior missionary societies would be a failure. But it is not so. The annual reports show this work was never in a more flourishing condition, and we wish to call special attention to the increase in the number of societies, membership, and contributions. Forty-three new societies have been reported this year, 29 the previous year, making an increase of 72 societies in two years. New members last year, 902, this year 1,812, showing that 2,714 new members have been brought into these societies in two years. The actual gain in membership during the past year is 1,740.

Number of Societies reported.....	223
Number of members.....	6,190
Number in Little Light Bearers.....	500
Honorary members.....	332
Contributions.....	\$4,113.90

An increase over last year of \$309.29. The reports show that these societies have helped in every department of the work. The special work assigned for the coming year is the endowment of a child's bed in the Jhelum hospital, India, at a cost of \$600.

In answer to many requests that have come to the Board urging the publishing of a missionary paper for the Juniors of the Church, the Women's General Missionary Society instructed the Board of Directors to proceed to the publishing of such a paper, just as soon as 2,000 subscribers are assured.

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

The demand for literature has this year been greater than ever before, and an increasing interest is manifested in this department of work. \$22 has been spent in the free distribution of literature.

Receipts.....	\$201 53
Expenditures.....	165 27

THANK-OFFERING DEPARTMENT.

No year has ever given so much encouragement for a plentiful harvest of real heart interest in this part of the Lord's work, as the one just

closing. The harvest fruit of 1895 was scarcely garnered until, from all parts of the Church, orders came for additional helps for the work of the new year. The thank-offering secretary reports having sold 8,062 copies of Thank-Offering Scripture Services and leaflets, besides sending out free, 7,475 Thank-offering boxes, 19,151 Thank-offering envelopes and 3,294 copies of "Appeal to the Women of the Church." The total amount of thank-offering paid into the treasury since the first offering in 1888 is over \$112,000. "A thank-offering box in every home, and every inmate thereof a giver," is the bugle note sent forth this year from the Women's General Missionary Society, in preparation for giving a special offering of \$75,000 on the tenth anniversary of this department of the Church's work, one year hence.

TRAINING SCHOOLS.

The Training School of Xenia, undertaken by the direction of the Women's General Missionary Society, was opened the first Wednesday of September, 1895. The ladies in charge of this work are Mrs. L. Ella Buchanan, Mrs. Mary Harper Wilson, Mrs. R. S. Finley, Mrs. J. C. Warnock, Mrs. Joseph Holmes. The committee report thirteen students enrolled during the year, and feel exceedingly grateful to the faculty of the theological seminary for the cordial welcome given to all connected with this new department of work, and return sincere thanks to the professors of the seminary, to the pastors of the city and vicinity, and to the city physicians who have delivered lectures especially prepared for the training class. The committee, under whose care the work has been so successfully prosecuted, are rewarded in knowing their efforts have been gratefully appreciated by those availing themselves of the instructions afforded, and also by the members of the missionary society to whose attention the Xenia Training School is especially commended.

The committee for the Training School of Allegheny report that, at the request of the Women's Missionary Society, the doors of the Allegheny Seminary were freely opened for the admission of all who desired training work in the gospel, to both men and women. The busy life around Allegheny, the crowded condition of the Seminary, and other considerations seemed unfavorable to the pursuit of continuous work, and but one student attended the Training School during the year, and that one a gentleman.

MEMBERSHIP AND MAGAZINE.

Statistical reports have been received from 62 presbyterial societies and from seven presbyteries where there are no organized presbyterial associations. These reports show the number of women's societies to be 948, representing over 19,000 members, and the number of subscribers to the Women's Missionary Magazine, 4,538.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

	BALANCES, APRIL 15th, 1895.		Receipts.	Disburse- ments.	BALANCES, APRIL 16th, 1896.	
	DR.	CR.			DR.	CR.
Foreign Missions, General.....		\$10,937 39	\$10,857 16	\$ 6,158 92		\$15,635 63
“ “ Special.....		243 00	2,940 71	2,750 36		433 35
“ “ Salaries.....		2,092 06	9,860 39	8,834 06		3,118 39
Home Missions, General.....		17,983 94	5,867 13	7,676 25		16,174 82
“ “ Warm Spring						
Indians.....		2,671 26	2,957 50	3,466 07		2,162 69
Freedmen's Missions, General.....		1,942 04	7,334 04	13,441 94	\$ 4,165 86	
“ “ Little Girls'						
Home, Tenn.....		53 78	420 82	406 32		63 28
Church Extension and Parsonage.....		3,238 26	7,798 04	9,311 00		1,725 30
Church Extension, Special.....		48 00	782 87	888 87	58 00	
Ministerial Relief Work.....		859 20	503 63	568 98		793 85
Orphans' Home, Allegheny.....			452 77	452 77		
Memorial Hospital, Allegheny.....			512 65	512 65		
Aged People's Home.....		29 28	1,177 24	1,206 52		
Contingent Fund.....		576 27	1,763 07	1,857 38		431 96
Life Membership.....		1,090 00	75 00			1,165 00
Legacies.....		150 00				150 00
Investments.....	\$24,194 13		9,500 00	13,300 00	27,994 13	
Funds held in Trust.....		1,000 00				1,000 00
Total.....	\$24,194 13	\$42,914 48	\$62,803 02	\$70,832 09	\$32,217 99	\$42,909 27

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PITTSBURGH, May 25, 1896.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON NARRATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.

The Committee on Narrative and State of Religion present their annual statement, impressed by two things: First, the inadequacy of written reports and figures, however full and accurate, to express the true condition of the Church. Second, that the information obtained is not full and definite enough to make known even approximately the true status of the Church. Though imperfect, the report is submitted in the hope that it may provoke thought and action, and that its very imperfections may lead to amendment.

NARRATIVE.

Membership.—There are 120,853 members in our Church, a net gain during the year of 3,147. There have been received on profession of faith 8,023, or 934 less than last year, and on certificate 6,310, or 453 more. The net increase in America was 2,066, being 1,272 less than last year. The gain was shared by all the Synods except Nebraska and California, the former showing a net loss of 46 and the latter just holding its own. This is due, it would appear, in both cases to the large percentage of removals. The Synod of Pittsburgh shows the largest net gain, 625, and yet the per cent. of increase by profession in the Synod of Nebraska is larger than that of the Synod of Pittsburgh, being 8.7 per cent. in the former, and 6.7 in the latter. The Synod of Columbia shows the largest per cent. of increase by profession, 12.2, while the Synod of Kansas shows the

smallest, 4.9. We may not be able fully to account for this difference, but one or two facts deserve attention. In the Synod of Columbia all of its congregations are settled; in the Synod of Kansas within two of one-half are vacant. In the Synod of Columbia there were no changes in the pastorate during the year; in Kansas there were seven pastors installed and seven released.

The removals exceed the increase on certificate by 3,265. We find this to be true of all parts of the Church, west as well as east, in cities and towns as well as in the country. And this is true year after year. Last year the number was 5,194, the year preceding 2,146, the year preceding that 3,154, etc. This is a heavy drain upon the Church, and calls for greater faithfulness upon the part of ministers and sessions, and stricter oversight on the part of presbyteries.

The actual progress of the Church cannot be determined by the increase on certificate, for the gain in one congregation is balanced by the loss in another. Nor can it be accurately measured by the number of members received on profession, for these are to a large extent the youths who have been nurtured in our Christian homes and taught in our Sabbath-schools. The adult baptisms more nearly represent the actual advance made upon the world. These number 2,072, being 337 less than last year. The Synods of Columbia and Nebraska show the largest per cent. of adult baptisms, 3.3 and 3.1 respectively, while the First Synod of the West and the Synod of New York show but .7 and .8 per cent. respectively. This may be accounted for, in part at least, by the fact that the first mentioned synod has within its bounds a large amount of missionary territory, while the latter has but little.

There are 948 congregations, a gain of 3, and 801 pastoral charges, a gain of 11. Seventeen congregations have been organized, as against 14 last year, nine of these in America; 13 have been dissolved, all in America, as against five last year. Five synods did not organize any new congregations. There are 696 congregations with pastors, or stated supply, an increase of 24; 252 are vacant, a decrease of 21. The largest proportion of vacancies to settled congregations is found in the Synod of Kansas and Second Synod, while Columbia has no vacancies and California but one. There are 385 mission stations, 361 of these in the foreign field; 32 stations were established this year, 23 of these in the foreign field. There have been erected 25 houses of worship, the same number as last year, costing \$233,094, an average of \$9,325. Thirty-nine congregations have no house of worship, 13 less than last year. Fifteen parsonages have been built, two less than last year, at a total cost of \$26,737, an average of \$1,781.

Sabbath-Schools.—There are 1,123 schools, a decrease of 4; of these 1,091 are open all the year, a gain of 8, leaving only 32 schools that are open but part of the year. Number of scholars 107,543, an increase of 3,943. There are 11,616 officers and teachers, a decrease of 128, making the membership of the Sabbath-school just 1,694 less than the membership of the Church. In fact in all the synods in America, except New York, Pittsburg, and First West, the membership of the school exceeds that of the congregation. The proportion of the membership of the school increases quite uniformly as we move from east to west until, when we reach the Synod of Columbia, we find more than twice as many scholars as communicants. The contributions of the schools were \$84,910, an increase of \$4,893.

Missionary Societies.—The missionary societies have increased from 885 in 1895 to 921, or nearly as many societies as there are congregations. Some congregations have more than one society, and a few have none. It is hoped that in the near future the Committee on Narrative shall be able to report at least one society for each congregation or better still, that each congregation is a real missionary society.

Young People's Societies.—There are 805, with a membership of 35,-

146, an increase of 29 societies and 1,400 members. This includes junior societies. There seems to be a lack of uniformity in reporting, some reporting the junior and senior Y. P. S. as one society, and others as two. The New York and Columbia Synods report a larger number of societies than congregations, while all the others report less. We suggest that directions be given in the statistical tables in order to secure uniformity.

Contributions.—For salaries of ministers, \$586,948, an increase of \$3,949; for congregational purposes, \$473,048, an increase of \$41,002; for the boards of the Church, \$255,366, an increase of \$7,854; for general purposes, \$102,736, a decrease of \$8,282; total contributions, \$1,418,098, an increase of \$28,283. Of this amount \$14,008 was contributed by the foreign field. The average salary of pastors ranges from \$861 in the Synods of Ohio and Kansas, to \$1,247 in the Synod of New York. The average for all the synods is \$1,054, an increase of \$6 over last year. In the contributions to the boards there is an increase in Foreign, Home, Freedmen, and Church Extension, and a decrease in Education, Ministerial Relief, and Assembly Fund. The contributions to the Board of Church Extension are \$17,547 in excess of last year, while those to the Board of Education are \$15,894 less. The average per member for all purposes ranges from \$8.71 in the Synod of Kansas to \$17.26 in the Synod of California. The average per member for the Church in America is \$13.13 as against \$13.04 last year. The largest number of congregations contributing to any one fund is 772, an increase of 8; 386 contributed to all the funds, a decrease of one over last year, and a decrease of 35 over the year preceding; 56 congregations, an increase of 25, did not contribute to any of the funds, and we can safely add to this number the 38 that did not make any report.

The Ministry.—There are 875 ministers, 11 more than were reported last year. Of these 611 are in the pastorate, 27 of an increase, and 264 are without charge. Eighteen ministers died during the year, more than in any previous year, except one. In the year ending April 1, 1888, the same number were called to rest. One minister disappeared, two were dismissed to other Churches, three were received from other Churches, 36 were ordained, 35 students were licensed. There are 75 licensed students and 115 unlicensed, 190 in all, a larger number than at any other former year. Of these 131 are in Allegheny and Xenia Seminaries. Of the 18 ministers called to their reward 7 were from the First Synod of the West. Of these 18, seven had passed the three-score and ten, 11 had reached or passed the age of 67, while two were under 50. The oldest, Doctor Simpson, died at the age of 78 and the youngest, Prof. Mitchell, was promoted when only 43. Thirteen died without charge, four were taken from the active duties of the pastorate, and one from the professor's chair. Seventeen died, what we are accustomed to term, a natural death, at the hand of diseases, one fell by the persecutor's sword, sealing his testimony for Christ with his blood.

MEMORIAL RECORD.

Samuel Alexander, of Garnett Presbytery, son of John and Martha (Ferguson) Alexander, was born July 21, 1822, at Jonesborough, Tennessee. He was graduated at Franklin College in 1849, and studied theology at Canonsburg. He was licensed October 5, 1852, by Chartiers Presbytery, and ordained August 21, 1855, by the Presbytery of Ohio. He was pastor of Bethel congregation, Lawrence co., Pa., from August, 1855, to February 21, 1872, was stated supply at Clarkson and Letonia, in Columbiana co., Ohio, from 1874 to 1879, of Holland Creek, Kan., from 1880 to 1882; was pastor at Lyndon, Kan., from June 27, 1882 to April, 1890. He taught in the Darlington (Beaver co., Pa.) Academy from 1872 to 1875. He was first married to Mary Ann Buchanan, of Hickory, Pa. His second marriage was to Sarepta Duira Silliman, of Enon Valley, Pa., on January 17, 1861, who, with his one son and two of his three daughters.

survives him. He died at the age of 73, without charge, at Lyndon, Kansas, May 11, 1895, of epilepsy and nervous prostration.

K. Girgis Anshalian, of the Presbytery of Egypt, son of Elia Anshalian, was born in 1839, in Diarbekir, Armenia. When a young man he came in contact with the missionaries, through whose teachings and the influence of his wife, he became a Christian. He was graduated at Mardin in 1864, and studied theology at Mardin and Beyrut. He was ordained about 1865, and labored for some years under the direction of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He was settled at Mardin and afterwards at Saerd. He came to America in 1881, and was admitted to membership in the Second church, Jersey City, then under the pastorate of Dr. Robert Armstrong. At the suggestion of Dr. Armstrong he spent a year in studying theology at Xenia, and in 1885 was received by the New York Presbytery, and the same year was sent as a missionary to Egypt. He was installed pastor of Koos, in Upper Egypt, where he labored until the date of his fateful visit to his native land. He was married twice. His first wife died in Koos. His second wife survives him. He left Egypt in September, 1895, with his wife to seek rest and health, and fell a victim to Mohammedan fanaticism. He died at the age of 56, a martyr to the Christian faith, at Diarbekir, in November, 1895.

James Young Ashenhurst, of Wheeling Presbytery, son of John and Mary (Young) Ashenhurst, was born in Brown co., Ohio, June 29, 1818. He made a profession of his faith in the Eagle Creek congregation (Brown co., Ohio) in 1834. He was graduated at Franklin College, and studied theology privately. He was licensed October 28, 1844, by the Reformed Dissenting Presbytery, and ordained by the same May 19, 1845. He was pastor of Short Creek, Three Ridges, Forks of Wheeling, and Forks of Yough from May, 1845, to October, 1852, when having united with the Associate Church he and one or two others resigned their charges for the purpose of combining weak congregations in the same neighborhood. He was pastor of Dalton, Ohio, from April, 1854, to October, 1856. He was installed at Haysville and Savannah, November, 1856, resigned the latter in 1859 and the former in 1872. He organized Christianville (now Chase City), Virginia, July 24, 1872, and Staunton River, Virginia, June 4, 1873, and was stated supply of these two congregations until 1877, declining a call from this charge in 1876 on account of ill health. He was married June 6, 1844, to Martha Johnston, of High Ridge, Belmont co., Ohio, who, with two of his three sons and four of his six daughters, survives him. He died at the age of 77, without charge, at High Ridge, Ohio, January 10, 1896, of kidney disease.

Hugh Leman Brownlee, of Des Moines Presbytery, son of James and Angelina Brownlee, was born December 1, 1837, at Iberia, Ohio. He made a profession of his faith in the New Wilmington (Pa.) congregation in 1864. He was graduated the same year at Westminster College, and studied theology under Rev. S. G. McNeal. He was licensed October, 1868, by the Associate Presbyterian Presbytery of Northern Indiana, and ordained by the same May, 1869. He was pastor of Portland Mills, Indiana, from May, 1869, to June, 1883, of Sharon, Presbytery of Kansas, from September, 1883, to October, 1890. He was received into the United Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of Arkansas Valley in April, 1894. In December, 1894, he was called to the pastorate of North Branch, and installed June 10, 1895, but was unable to preach after his installation. He was editor of the Associate Presbyterian Magazine for a number of years. He was married October, 1868, to Annie Hindman, of Washington, Iowa, and on June 7, 1875, to Issaline M. McGregor, of Corning, Iowa. His wife, with one of his four sons and his three daughters, survives him. He died at the age of 57, at Newton, Kansas, July 22, 1895, of acute gastritis.

Joseph Leal Clark, D. D., of Lake Presbytery, son of John and Nancy

A. (Leal) Clark, was born at Kortright, Delaware co., N. Y., June 20, 1827. At the age of 18 he made a profession of his faith in Kortright congregation. He was graduated at Union College in 1855, and studied theology at Newburgh. He was licensed May 13, 1857, by Saratoga Presbytery, and ordained by the same July 22, 1858. He was pastor of Broadalbin, Fulton co., N. Y., from July 22, 1858, to June 10, 1872, was stated supply at Indianapolis, Indiana, for three or four years, was pastor of Kerr Ridge and Plumer, Crawford co., Pa., from October 6, 1876, to 1883, and of Adamsville, Pa., from July 2, 1883, to August 8, 1895, four months prior to his death. He was married in 1858 to Emma McLaury, of Kortright, and on December 20, 1865, to Mrs. S. S. Remington. He had one son and one daughter. His wife and son survive him. He was a contributor to the Church papers and magazines. The degree of D. D. was conferred in 1890 by Grove City College. He died at the age of 68, without charge, in Adamsville, Pa., December 19, 1895, of congestion of the liver.

Joseph Austin Edie, of Beaver Valley Presbytery, son of Guian and Margaret (Bonar) Edie, was born at Clinton, Allegheny co., Pa., August 25, 1827. He made a profession of his faith in Ohio congregation, May 5, 1845. He was graduated at Franklin College in 1851, and studied theology at Canonsburg. He was licensed in June, 1855, by Allegheny Presbytery, and ordained May 7, 1857, by Monmouth Presbytery. He was pastor of North Henderson, Illinois, from May 7, 1857, to October, 1869, of Clayton, Illinois, from December, 1869, to April 4, 1878, of Four Mile, Beaver co., Pa., from June 22, 1880, to June, 1886. He was appointed to the special mission at Wichita, Kansas, organized the congregation and supplied it from 1887 to 1888. He was one of the charter members of Monmouth Presbytery, and its first moderator. He was secretary of the Board of Education for fourteen years (1859-1873). He was a member of the Senate of Monmouth College for twenty years (1869-1878), during which time he never missed a meeting. During the civil war he was engaged for two winters in the service of the Christian Commission. He was married May 8, 1860, to Sarah Ann Hodgens, of Canonsburg, Pa., who, with two of his three sons and three daughters, survives him. He died at the age of 67, without charge, at Beaver, Pa., May 21, 1895, of cancer.

Samuel Glasgow Irvine, D. D., of Oregon Presbytery, son of Dr. Samuel and Maria (Glasgow) Irvine, was born in Wooster, Ohio, August 14, 1826. He made a profession of his faith early in life, probably in his father's congregation at Salt Creek. He was graduated at Franklin College in 1845, and studied theology at Canonsburg for two years, completing his course under private instruction. He was licensed July 9, 1850, by Muskingum Presbytery, and ordained by the same March 12, 1851. He was stated supply of a mission church in New York City from May 18 to August 24, 1851, was pastor of Willamette, Oregon, from November 20, 1852, to October 13, 1873, of Albany, Oregon, from June, 1857 to 1894. He was president of Muskingum College from 1850 to 1851. He was moderator of the General Assembly of 1878. The degree of D. D. was conferred by Franklin College in 1869. He was married March 27, 1851, to Mary Rainey, of Cambridge, Ohio, and on December 6, 1871, to Margaret (Martin) Osborne, of Peoria, Oregon. His wife, with three of his four sons and two of his three daughters, survives him. He died at the age of 69, without charge, at Albany, Oregon, October 31, 1895, of rheumatism and complications.

Robert Stewart McClenahan, of Monmouth Presbytery, son of Robert and Nancy (Stewart) McClenahan, was born near Fairview, Ohio, June 15, 1838. At the age of 20 he made a profession of faith in Fairview congregation. He was graduated at Monmouth in 1874, and studied theology at Xenia. He was licensed April, 1876, by Monmouth Presbytery and ordained January 9, 1878, by Neosho (now Arkansas Valley) Presbytery.

He was stated supply of Arkansas City from May, 1877, to January 9, 1878, and pastor to September, 1881. He was supply and pastor of Thornville and Rush Creek from November, 1882, to April, 1886, pastor of Sycamore and Hopkinsville, in First Ohio Presbytery, from October, 1886, to February, 1890, stated supply at Gordon, Nebraska, from October, 1890, to July 1, 1893. He preached about one year longer, as his health permitted, in school houses on the frontier. He was elected three times president of the Union Sabbath Association of Fairfield co., Ohio, removing before filling out the last term. He was superintendent of missions in Arkansas Valley Presbytery from its organization until his removal. He was married May 21, 1879, to Mattie H. Thompson, of Arkansas City, Kansas, who, with his two sons and two daughters, survives him. He died at the age of 57, without charge, in Monmouth, Illinois, August 12, 1895, of consumption.

Robert McWatty, D. D., of Mercer Presbytery, son of William and Jane (Sleeth) McWatty, was born January 10, 1828, at Castle Blaney, County Monaghan, Ireland. He made a profession of faith when quite young in Mount Jackson congregation, Lawrence co., Pa. He was graduated at Franklin College in 1850, taking second honor. He studied theology at Allegheny. He was licensed April 21, 1853, by Lawrence Presbytery, ordained September 29, 1854, by the same, and installed pastor of Second Mercer and Centerville. In 1860 he was released from Centerville that he might give full time to the Second church, Mercer, of which congregation he remained pastor until 1882, when he accepted a chaplain's commission in the U. S. army. He served at Ft. Brown, Texas, Ft. Wingate, New Mexico, Ft. Elliott, Texas, and Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. On January 10, 1892, he was retired on account of age. The degree of D. D. was conferred in 1881. He was married December 29, 1856, to Rebekah McGill, of Mercer, Pa., who, with their two sons and two daughters, survives him. He died at the age of 67, without charge, April 15, 1895, in Mercer, Pa., of chronic inflammation of the bladder.

John Kell Martin, of Southern Illinois Presbytery, son of Josiah and Elizabeth Martin, was born in Lawrence co., Indiana, July 1, 1842. He made a profession of faith in 1856. He was graduated in Monmouth in 1865, and studied theology at Philadelphia. He was licensed March 22, 1867, by the Reformed Presbyterian Presbytery of Philadelphia, and ordained April 16, 1868, by the Reformed Presbyterian Presbytery of Southern Illinois. He was pastor of Walnut Hill, Illinois, from April, 1868, to December 18, 1870. He came into the United Presbyterian Church with his Presbytery when the Western Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church united with the United Presbyterian Synod of Illinois, at Paxton, September 2, 1870. He was pastor of Kansas City, Missouri, from 1871 to 1873, of Kingsville, Mo., from October 18, 1873, to December 24, 1875, of Olena, Illinois, from March 5, 1876, to October 27, 1878. He supplied in Philadelphia, Idaville, Wooster, Monroe, Lexington, etc., from November, 1878, to February, 1886. He began pastoral work at Reynoldsburg, February, 1892. He supplied Starksville for 18 months, and other places till March 25, 1895. Publications: A Parody on Poe's Raven, Commencement Exercises, 1865, Two or Three Sermons, Oration, July 4, 1877. He was married December 25, 1868, to Nancy Jane Kell, of Centralia, Illinois, who, with one of his two sons and five of his six daughters, survives him. He died at the age of 53, without charge, at Reynoldsburg, Ohio, July 14, 1895, of consumption of the bowels and lungs.

John Mitchell, of Mercer Presbytery, son of Robert and Mary (Cairns) Mitchell, was born July 27, 1853, at Londonderry, Ireland. He professed his faith in 1869 in the Eighth church, Philadelphia. He was graduated at Westminster College in 1878, studied theology privately, was licensed August 10, 1891, by Mercer Presbytery, and ordained by the same April 9, 1894. He was principal of the Greenville High School for two

years, and taught for a year and one term in Pine Grove Academy. In 1881 he was chosen to a professorship in Westminster College. At first he occupied the Latin chair, but was soon transferred to the chair of Greek Language and Literature, which he occupied to the close of his life. He was married December 25, 1878, to Margaret Criswell, of Mars, Pa., who, with his two sons and three daughters, survives him. He died at the age of 43, at New Wilmington, Pa., March 15, 1896, of typhoid fever.

John Patterson, of Beaver Valley Presbytery, son of William and Isabella (Conn) Patterson, was born in Armagh, Ireland, June 1, 1822. He made a profession of faith when about 18, in Mt. Jackson congregation. He was graduated at Franklin College, studied theology at Canonsburg, was licensed in June, 1854, by Muskingum Presbytery, and ordained by the same July 5, 1855. He was pastor of Londonderry, Ohio, from July 5, 1855, to June, 1867, of Peters Creek, Pa., from September 16, 1867, to June 18, 1872, of Mountville and Camp Run, Pa., from August 25, 1874. He was released from the latter April 10, 1879, and from the former in 1882. He was pastor of Oakland, in Beaver Valley Presbytery, from October 7, 1881, to June 24, 1890. He founded the Londonderry (Ohio) Academy in 1861, and conducted it for about six years. He and Rev. J. S. McCready engaged in a public debate, occupying four days, in Cadiz, Ohio, February, 1858, with two noted Universalist ministers, on the question, "Do the Scriptures teach the ultimate holiness and salvation of all mankind?" He was married September 30, 1852, to Elizabeth F. McFarland, of New Athens, Ohio, and on October 31, 1859, to Martha A. Spencer, of Quaker City, Ohio. He had four sons and two daughters. His wife, with three sons and one daughter, survives him. He died at the age of 73, without charge, at his home near Beaver, Pa., October 4, 1895, of dysentery.

Samuel Patterson, of Beaver Valley Presbytery, son of John and Isabella (McFarland) Patterson, was born in County Derry, Ireland, June 18, 1819. He made a profession of faith March 29, 1840, in First church, Allegheny. He was graduated at Duquesne College, Pittsburgh, in 1845, and studied theology at Allegheny. He was licensed March 29, 1848, by Monongahela Presbytery, ordained by the same September 25, 1849, and installed pastor of Rocky Spring, Beaver co., Pa., and East Palestine, Ohio. He was released from the latter in 1855, and continued his pastorate at Rocky Spring until his death. He was married June 5, 1856, to Eliza Jane Gilleland, of Darlington, Pa. He had four sons and three daughters, all of whom survive him. He died at the age of 75, at Darlington, Pa., May 22, 1895, of heart disease.

Thomas R. Simpson, M. D., of Allegheny Presbytery, son of James and Jane (Robinson) Simpson, was born in Philadelphia, December 12, 1816. He was educated at Lafayette and Washington Colleges, studied medicine at Jefferson and Pennsylvania Medical Colleges, and theology at Canonsburg. He was licensed July 21, 1843, by Chartiers Presbytery, and ordained October 10, 1844, by Philadelphia Presbytery. He was pastor of Carlisle and Petersburg, Pa., from his ordination to 1855, of Yellow Creek, Jefferson co., Ohio, from 1856 to 1858, was stated supply of the Yellow Creek mission from 1858 to 1865, of Jefferson and Newmarket, Harrison co., Ohio, 1865 to 1870. Removing to Allegheny, Pa., he spent the last nineteen years of his life mainly in private missionary work. He was married October 13, 1840, to Martha Anderson, of Canonsburg, Pa. His six sons and three of his four daughters survive him. He died at the age of 78, without charge, in Allegheny, Pa., December 8, 1895 of heart failure.

Samuel S. Stewart, of Omaha Presbytery, son of William and Elizabeth (Guthrie) Stewart, was born at Xenia, Ohio, September 13, 1849. He made a profession of faith May 13, 1866, in Clifton congregation. He was graduated at Ohio Central College, studied theology at Xenia, was licensed April 14, 1880, by Xenia Presbytery, and ordained January 16,

1883, by Southern Illinois Presbytery. He was pastor of Xenia Prairie, Illinois, from January 16, 1883, to April 3, 1888, of Jordan's Grove, Illinois, from August 28, 1888, to August 27, 1890, of Burchard, Nebraska, from December 19, 1890, to September 22, 1893. He was stated supply of Murray, Nebraska, from January 1, 1894, until his death. He was married June 19, 1884, to Sadie E. Denny, of West Middletown, Pa., and on September 25, 1890, to Lyda F. Boyd, of Sparta, Illinois. He had four sons and one daughter. His wife and three sons survive him. He died at the age of 46, at Murray, Nebraska, November 18, 1895, of pneumonia.

Alexander Story, of Keokuk Presbytery, son of Robert and Anna (Reed) Story, was born in South Shenango, Crawford co., Pa., December 30, 1820. He made a profession of faith, in his 15th year, in Shenango congregation. He was graduated at Jefferson College in 1841, studied theology at Canonsburg, was licensed June 24, 1845, by Shenango Presbytery, and ordained by the same July 12, 1847. He made a missionary tour through Michigan and Wisconsin, then unbroken ground by the Associate Church. He was installed pastor of Columbus City and Grandview, Iowa, in October, 1853, was released from the latter in March, 1859, and from the former June 23, 1875. He published the Washington (Iowa) Gazette from 1876 to 1892. He was married June 4, 1857, to Marietta Easton, of Putnam, N. Y., who, with two of his three sons and his one daughter, survives him. He died at the age of 74, without charge, at Pepacton, N. Y., April 22, 1895, of uremiccomia.

John Taylor, of Kansas City Presbytery, son of Josiah and Mary (Sheridan) Taylor, was born in Cadiz, Ohio, July 25, 1844. He made a profession of faith in 1867 in Washington congregation, Muskingum Presbytery. He was graduated at Muskingum College, studied theology at Xenia, was licensed in April, 1875, by West Missouri Presbytery, and ordained by the same May 9, 1876. He was pastor of Mulberry, Missouri, from August 3, 1876, to July 16, 1878, was stated supply at Warrensburg, Missouri, from 1880 to 1882. He was married August 5, 1874, to Mary E. Clark, of Washington, Ohio, who, with two sons and two daughters, survives him. He died at the age of 51, without charge, at Mulberry, Missouri, January 27, 1896, of a complication of diseases.

Robert Graham Thompson, of Los Angeles Presbytery, son of John and Elizabeth (Findlay) Thompson, was born in Butler co., Pa., May 31, 1816. He made a profession of faith in Antrim congregation, Guernsey co., Ohio. He was graduated at Madison College in 1838, studied theology at Allegheny, was licensed in 1842 by Muskingum Presbytery, ordained August 14, 1845, by Mansfield Presbytery, and installed over Auburn, De Kalb, and Eden congregations. He was released from Auburn about 1856, from Eden near the same time, and from De Kalb in 1858. He organized the congregation of Kingsville, Missouri, in 1867, and supplied it two years, organized the congregation of Holden, Missouri, April, 1868, and supplied it four years. He was principal of De Kalb Academy from May, 1857, to April, 1863. He was chaplain of the 64th Ohio Infantry from July 1, 1863, to December, 1865. He was married May 9, 1844, to Sarah Leland Brown, of Port Washington, Ohio, and on July 11, 1861, to Martha Thompson Scott, of De Kalb, Ohio. His wife, three sons, and five daughters survive him. He died at the age of 75, without charge, in Santa Ana, California, August 7, 1895, of apoplexy.

In this connection it seems fitting to mention the mysterious disappearance of Rev. T. J. Kennedy, D. D., of College Springs Presbytery. He left home for Omaha on August 24, 1894, expecting to return in two days. Two letters bearing the date of his departure, one of them mailed in Omaha, were received by his family. Since then nothing has been heard from him. For months a reward was offered for his recovery, and every effort was put forth to unravel the mystery; but no trace of him has been obtained, and no reasonable explanation of his disappearance produced.

except that of temporary derangement. His presbytery has officially reported his name as removed from the roll. The case is a peculiarly sad one.

STATE OF RELIGION.

While God alone knoweth the heart, yet there are marks by observing which we may in some measure ascertain the tone of religious thought and feeling. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

The Attendance Upon Public Worship.—David's heart must have been right with God when he could say, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Looking at the Church as a whole, we find that the average attendance at public worship is somewhat in excess of the membership. This is disappointing. It would indicate, first of all, that the children do not as a rule attend the preaching service. We do not forget that many whom we call children are communicants, children being received into full membership at a much earlier age than in former years. The Sabbath-school is too often regarded as the children's church, and the attendance there is considered sufficient. The little ones are not brought to God's house as regularly as they should be. Again, the report as to average attendance would indicate either that many of the members do not attend regularly, or that comparatively few outside of the pale of the Church attend. Perhaps both is true. As a rule, the attendance in rural districts is larger in proportion to the membership than in towns and cities. This is accounted for in part by the fact that in the country the little ones are more generally taken to church. But there are exceptions to this rule. Arkansas Valley reports the attendance in the country less than the membership; in town, one-third and one-half more. In almost all parts of the Church the attendance at evening service is much smaller than at morning, ranging from one-third to almost equal. Arkansas Valley is again an exception, all but four of its congregations reporting a larger attendance than in the morning. From almost every quarter comes the report of an improvement in the attendance and interest as compared with last year. Some say "greatly improved," "much better," "interest much increased"; others, "somewhat improved," "somewhat better," "some increase"; while others report "very slight improvement," "none declining," "no noticeable change."

The Home.—"I will walk within my house with a perfect heart." The returns from the Church at large as to family worship are very unsatisfactory, many sessions declining to answer, many confessing they do not know. One presbytery reports, "Conspicuous for unfilled blanks," and "I don't know." "sessions seem to have no means of reporting the facts"; another, "Evidently pastors and sessions do not know very much about the spiritual condition of the home"; and still another, "Reports show that sessions do not know positively." From the general tenor of the reports, it would appear that family worship is "sadly neglected" and "on the decline." From a very few congregations comes the information, "An altar in every home," and in one instance improvement is reported. As to family instruction and discipline, the returns are a little more encouraging. From many directions come reports of a good degree of faithfulness in the performance of the duty, and many record an improvement due to pulpit teaching, pastoral work, and a growing sense of parental responsibility. From some come reports of neglect and declination, and the statement that the instruction of the children is largely transferred to the Sabbath-school teachers. In fact a great many account for neglect of family instruction by the disposition to yield to the demands of business and pleasure, and to shift responsibility to the Sabbath-school and young people's society. As to how many parents talk freely with their children about their spiritual interests, but few replies comparatively are given, and these for the most part are, "Do not know," "cannot tell," with an occasional "few," "many," "good proportion," "almost all," proving

very clearly, as one puts it, that there is a "lack of knowledge on the part of sessions" on this subject, and that "few parents take their children into their confidence spiritually."

The Prayer-Meeting.—"Then they that feared the Lord spake often one to another, and the Lord hearkened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord and that thought upon his name." The reports would indicate that a large majority of the congregations have a mid-week prayer-meeting. The attendance varies from one-sixth of the membership to three-fourths. Many report one-half, and from at least half of the presbyteries comes the cheering news of improvement along this line. To the question, "Is there any increase in the number of those who take part?" every presbytery reporting answers affirmatively; and some, "quite an increase," "considerable," and others, that the answers from the congregations are uniformly, "yes." The young people's work has given an impetus to the prayer-meeting in almost every part of the Church. The proportion of young people attending prayer-meeting is given in almost every case as larger than that of the membership in general; some report the prayer-meeting as composed largely of young people. And the increase so encouraging and general, in the number of those who take part, is attributed almost entirely to the influence and training of our young people's societies. From one presbytery comes the report of a lack of interest in the congregational prayer-meeting on the part of the young people. As to the topics used in the prayer-meeting, we find that there is no uniformity. Less than one half the congregations use the topics prepared by the Assembly's Committee. A large number, perhaps the majority, use the Sabbath-school lesson for the following Sabbath, many, topics of their own selection, while a few use the "Shorter Catechism."

The Sabbath School.—"Feed my sheep," "Feed my lambs." Interest in this branch of the Church's work does not appear to be lacking. A few congregations are reported as having all their members enrolled in the Sabbath-school, others "nearly all," and very many from one-third to three-fourths. As to the proportion of adults who attend, the majority, perhaps, report one-half or more, while some are reported as low as one-tenth, and one congregation as having but one or two. The number of scholars in attendance from families outside the Church is, in the large majority of our schools, very small. Some report a larger proportion from the world, "one-half," "two-thirds," "three-fourths," "four-fifths," etc., while a number of purely mission schools are maintained. In the most of our schools something is being done to cultivate a missionary spirit. Missionary day is observed, mission bands are conducted, literature is distributed, special instruction is given, and special collections are taken. "Almost everything imaginable" is done, says one, and another says, "Everything we know to do." And as a result, "the schools that are doing something, no matter what, succeed in arousing the missionary spirit." Nearly all of the schools give something to missions, a few make all their offerings to this cause, the congregation meeting the expenses. Many contribute one-half, others less, and some give what is left after the running expenses of the school are paid. The Shorter Catechism is taught in nearly all our schools. Many presbyteries report "all," some "nearly all," some "generally," others "all but one," "all but two," etc. One presbytery reports, "not generally," and another, "only one requires it." Sixteen congregations have a "Home Department," and a few others are arranging for it.

Congregational Work.—"To every man his work." "And I said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, The work is great and large, and we are separated upon the wall, one far from another. In what place, therefore, ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us: our God shall fight for us." As to the proportion of members in the congregation, who are active in Christian work,

some of the replies are very indefinite, as, "not numerous but increasing," "very few," "liberal proportion," "majority," etc. The predominant answer is, "about one-half." Some are able to report, "three-fourths," a few "nine-tenths," and one happy session, "nearly all;" while a few estimate their active force as low as one-tenth. The methods which are employed to enlist, develop, and organize workers are, for the most part, the ordinary means of grace, and the usual church organizations. One has, "training classes," another, "district prayer-meeting." One says that they use "commonsense and scriptural methods," and another that they resort to "no special trick." One lays special stress on "personal work," and another on "putting the members right to work," and another "endeavors to give them something to do, and appreciates their efforts." The result in almost every instance has been gratifying. More workers have been enlisted and better service rendered. No one method has been marked by such signal results as to place it above all others in efficiency. Any proper method, it has been shown, is better than none, and any legitimate method persistently employed will be successful. And yet wisdom is needed in the choice of approved methods, one being suited to one locality, and another to another. "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good." Twenty presbyteries report some special mission work within their bounds. This consists in supporting mission schools, organizing and supporting mission congregations, developing new territory, and supporting special missionaries in the foreign field. The larger majority of the congregations have held some special meetings during the year. In a number of congregations special evangelistic services were held. The results in nearly every instance are reported as "good." In many cases, there was a quickening of the spiritual life of the members with but few additions to the membership; in others, many were added to the Church. Within the bounds of 15 presbyteries a synodical evangelist, city missionary, or special evangelist has been employed, and the reports of the work accomplished, with possibly a single exception, are most gratifying, and as one has expressed it, "such as to encourage others to follow their example." The reports read "large accessions," "many adult baptisms," "wonderful uplift," "marked spiritual awakening," etc.

The prevailing financial method is the envelope system, and almost without a dissenting voice, it is pronounced satisfactory. From one session does come the reply, "Convenient as a system, but will not make men pay their quota;" while two or three others respond to the same effect, "but we have not paid our quota." Other methods reported are, the subscription, collections, card, and usually a combination of two or more of them. These methods are but rarely reported as satisfactory. In very many cases the subscriptions are used for salary and congregational expenses, and collections for missions. Only two congregations are reported as raising money by the old pew rent system. Seventy-four congregations are reported as having paid their quota. One presbytery reports that a "few" of its congregations have paid their quota, and another "many," but as we are not able to translate a "few" and "many" into figures, we cannot add them to the above list. Twelve presbyteries report that none of the congregations have paid the quota, and thirteen make no report on the subject. From the answers given it is impossible to state even approximately the number of members in the Church at large who practice proportionate giving. Very few sessions give any definite answer to the question: by far the largest number do not seem to know enough about it, even to risk a guess. The most encouraging fact is that a number report the tithe payers as increasing. But while sessions do not seem able to give much definite information as to the proportionate givers, they are able to report almost unanimously that liberality is increasing. One presbytery reports a "marked increase," another "increase in spite of the hard times," and only one, a decrease. Though reports are somewhat vague, it would appear that a large majority of the families are reached by one or more of our Church papers.

The Christian Life.—"For me to live is Christ." "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus." The standing of our members in their respective communities in all sections of the Church, is "good." Some put it stronger than that, and say, "excellent," "high," "very high," while others estimate their standing as, "few," "encouraging." Some seem disposed to measure themselves with others, and answer, "second to none," "we think we are as good as the best of our section." Another is more modest and replies, "While the Christian life is not so distinctly Christian as we would like to have it, yet the line of demarkation, as a general thing, is so clear, it is not difficult to know where they belong." Our members are reported as being generally loyal to their principles, and as one puts it, "Growing more loyal." Two or three complain of a disregard of our distinctive principles, but the prevailing tone from all sections is encouraging. As to spirituality, the information is not quite so full and definite. Some say there is a "lack of deep spirituality," and that it is "below the Bible standard," while others say there is a "high degree of spirituality," and that it is increasing. As to Sabbath observance the notes are somewhat discordant. Some are very high on the scale as, "exemplary," "of a high order," others, "generally strict," "fair," "generally better than other churches," and others are low on the scale, "below the United Presbyterian standard," "less severe than in the days of the fathers." The prevailing note, however, in spite of the tendency of the age, is, "still held sacred." Almost the same may be said as to the reports on worldly amusements. Some reply that they are "not patronized" by their members, and "give no trouble;" others that they are "seldom indulged in," have "little attraction," while others say, that they have "too strong a hold" upon the people, and are "crippling the spiritual life of many." The predominant tone is encouraging. Total abstinence is all but universal. Some are very emphatic in their declaration that "all" are total abstainers, that there are "no tipplers" among them. One says, "We would put them out if there were." As to the suppression of the drink traffic the reports would indicate that nearly all are right in sentiment, and very many are pronounced in their opposition to the business, and in many places our members are the leaders in prohibitory movements. From some presbyteries come the report that their members are not only right in their sentiment, but a "large proportion vote it;" and another reports "an increasing number who vote their principles on this question." But others declare the fact that "the rank and file of both pastors and people are found lagging far in the rear of the advanced standard raised by our Church in its highest court;" and again and again comes the refrain from all parts of the Church:—"They 'talk and pray all right, but most of them vote the other way." And a voice comes from conservative Xenia, daring to suggest that "the time has come for the Church to unite together, and say we will not vote for any man or with any party that will license the evil of intemperance, or take money from the saloons as a tax." Our members are reported as generally in sympathy with the national reform movement, but some are indifferent.

Colleges and Seminaries.—Westminster reports an enrollment of 279, the overwhelming majority of whom are within the pale of the Church. About eighty or ninety students are connected with the Christian associations. The religious life is less militant, but not less genuine and pervasive. The death of Prof. Mitchell was felt as a great loss and had a subduing influence. Monmouth reports 88.4 per cent. of the students as professing Christians. Every member of the senior and junior classes is a member of the Church; 144 belong to the Christian Union; 74 are in the Bible study classes, and 21 in the mission study classes. There are five student volunteers. The college prayer-meeting is better attended and the interest in missions deeper than ever before. Muskingum reports 172 out of 185 students as professing Christians; but few of

these are not fairly active, and many are "full of good works." There has been a practical revival of missionary interest, which has resulted in contributions twice as large as for two or three years past. Knoxville reports all the students (17) in the college proper, as active Christian workers, and about 80 of the 87 in the normal classes as having made a public profession. During the evangelistic services conducted by Rev. H. H. Bell, seventy were hopefully converted or restored from backsliding. Eight or ten students conduct a mission Sabbath-school, and six or eight others assist in neighboring Sabbath-schools of other churches. Tarkio reports 254 students, 214 of whom are professing Christians, and 35 active workers. A series of special meetings were held in January, resulting in spiritual quickening. A well attended missionary meeting is held monthly. Two hundred dollars is contributed annually toward the support of a missionary in Egypt. Cooper Memorial reports 142 students, 77 per cent. of whom are professing Christians. All the members in the senior class belong to the Church. A large proportion are active Christian workers. There is greater interest in the students' prayer-meeting than ever before. There is something of a missionary spirit, and some missionaries, it is thought, are in training. Allegheny reports 86 men in the regular seminary work. Of these, three are under appointment to go to the foreign field. Three others offered themselves but found obstacles in the way. The missionary spirit has been good. One hour a week is given to experimental religion, Christian missions, or some kindred subject, with encouraging results. Almost all in the senior class—28 in number—have already received and accepted calls. Xenia reports 48 students. Of this number one belongs to the Baptist denomination, and two to the Reformed Church in the U. S. Many of the students have expressed a desire to be employed in the foreign field, while all evince much interest in the cause of missions. Special lectures on foreign missions have been given. A training school for Christian workers has been conducted in both seminaries. There was but one in attendance in Allegheny, who was not counted in the regular classes. In Xenia there were eight, five or six of whom attended the regular recitations.

Hindrances.—The state of religion may be somewhat accurately measured by noting those things which are regarded as hindrances to the growth and spirituality of the Church. "A great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." From nearly all the presbyteries hindrances are reported. These are for the most part such as are summed up by many in the Scriptural phrase, "The world, the flesh, and the devil." Of special hindrances secret societies is the one most frequently mentioned. At least 18 presbyteries reporting it. From one comes the statement that it is our position as to secret societies that is the hindrance, and from another, "the too rigid and literal interpretation of our article on secret societies." Two or three specify the minor orders as being specially in the way. Another hindrance frequently mentioned is that of "worldliness," "claims of worldly business," "worldly maxims." The running of trains and mills on the Sabbath tempting many of our members to desecrate the Lord's day, the "Sunday" newspaper debauching the public conscience, the presence of the distillery and saloon lowering the moral tone, are others. The "hard times" is given by many, one presbytery reporting no hindrance "greater last year than financial stringency." Among hindrances that are local and peculiar we find "no pastors," "rough roads," "the facts of a changing New England," "California general looseness," etc.

The Encouragements.—If the hindrances are great and numerous, the encouragements are greater and much more abundant. "If I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered." The most prevalent ground of encouragement is the service rendered by the young people. In almost every presbytery their work is gratefully

recognized, and is regarded as the brightest feature in the outlook for the Church. Their piety, devotion and missionary zeal are all worthy of record. For example, the young people's societies of Conemaugh Presbytery have furnished a missionary, and provided her salary for seven years. The work being accomplished through the agency of the Sabbath-school and the missionary societies, is reported as grounds of encouragement. Others are, "growing liberality," "large percentage of accessions from the world," "willingness to work," "greater spirituality," "interest in Bible study." Among the local encouragements mentioned are, "better attendance," "improvement in praise service," "phenomenal growth of our Sabbath-school," "prohibition of the drink traffic," etc.

Suggestions.—Among the suggestions sent to your Committee, and not referred to elsewhere in this report, are the following:

That the Board of Publication issue a "booklet on family worship and instruction," "a small pamphlet on proportionate giving, to sell for ten cents or less," "a new and cheaper edition of Bible Songs in larger type, with at least one-half of the text omitted," "a small book of Psalm selections for solos, quartettes, etc., suitable for funeral and other special occasions," "literature on missions in tract form," etc. That a liberal rather than a rigid and conservative interpretation of our distinctive principles be given in the administration of ecclesiastical affairs;" that "field secretaries be appointed for Sabbath-school work." "More and better music" is suggested, "cheaper Sabbath-school helps," "the same prayer-meeting topics for our young people's societies as are used by other churches—the international Y. P. S. C. E. topics." In general it is evident that the Church as a whole is not retrograding, is not even standing still, a positive advance has been made. The net increase in membership is but small, not what we might reasonably expect. There has been no marked or unusual ingathering, but in many places there has been a healthy and encouraging growth. There has been some increase in religious activity, and an increase in direct evangelistic work. There has been growth in liberality, and in the missionary spirit beyond what the increase in contributions would indicate. There has been a revival of interest in the Sabbath-school. The young people's work is not only steadily advancing, but broadening and deepening. The missionary societies have increased in number and influence, and are doing a quiet but systematic work, not only in the way of cultivating an intelligent missionary spirit, but in increasingly efficient and aggressive work, both in the home and foreign field. Their missionary operations, conducted on a cash basis, are noticeably successful, and worthy of imitation. Again it is evident that the Church has caught the spirit of the age, which is to organize, multiply agencies, devise new methods and meet in mass conventions.

This has been done too often at the expense of our religious energy, the neglect of individual and family duties, and the deterioration of personal piety. Let us beware lest we come under Christ's condemnation. "These ought ye to have done, and not leave the other undone." The reports would also indicate that many of our members have so far imbibed the prevailing spirit of selfishness, as to sacrifice religious principles to personal gain and pleasure, to the extent of lax Sabbath observance, a measure of conformity to the world in the matter of amusements, and a failure to come up to the true standard of Christian citizenship. Our Church, as a whole, and in her separate organizations, seems to have reached high water mark in point of resolutions and declarations of principle. What is now imperatively needed is persistent and heroic effort to bring our membership up to this high level in practice as well as in theory. A growing dissatisfaction in many parts of the Church, occasioned by divergent interpretations of some of our distinctive principles, calls for serious consideration. Either they should be more specific and mandatory in statement, and more rigidly enforced, or they should be

modified. We should not degrade our standards to the level of our practice, but should aim to conform our conduct to Bible standards. The growing disregard of the Sabbath, the conformity to the world in matters of business and pleasure, the neglect of family worship and instruction, the low tone of spirituality, the very inability to obtain data on which to base an estimate of the state of the Church,—all indicate a very prevalent lack of personal work on the part of pastors, elders and members. One pastor suggests that in the future blanks be prepared “that can be conscientiously filled out by at least one in twenty of the sessions.” Another intimates that his session considered some of these questions as suitable only for “the day of final assize”; and another, in endeavoring to follow the suggestions of the Committee, became involved in serious trouble, many members and two of his elders resenting the proposal of the questions as “an unwarrantable intrusion into their private matters.” In view of these instances and noticeable inability of sessions to report on matters of personal and family religion, we would suggest that the Assembly most clearly and emphatically set forth the duty of sessions to inform themselves along these lines, and of the people to furnish the required information. We suggest that in the future the duty of this Committee be restricted to the preparation of the report on the “State of Religion,” in view of the fact that the Second Clerk so fully presents the “Narrative.” We endorse the suggestion that in the future the blanks for this report be sent out early in the year. We suggest that all presbyteries be required to hold a conference on the state of religion at their spring meeting, if practicable. We suggest that action be taken by the Assembly, making it the duty of this Committee to prepare annually a list of prayer meeting topics, and call the attention of future Committees to the request that these topics be made more practical and better adapted for conference by the membership of the Church. In view of the fact that the members of this Committee are widely separated, and the work necessarily crowded into the few weeks preceding the meeting of the Assembly, the chairman alone must be held responsible for this report. We suggest that hereafter the Committee be so constituted that at least two members be within conferring distance of each other.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. MCKEE, Chairman.

Butler, Pa., May 25, 1896.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The Committee on Ways and Means take pleasure in reporting that, notwithstanding the depression in business and the financial stringency of the year just closed, a gain has been made in the general giving of the Church. The total contributions for the year are \$1,418,098, a gain of \$28,283 on last year. The average per member this year is \$13.13, a gain of nine cents per member on the statistical report of last year.

The contributions to the boards this year are \$255,366, a gain of \$7,854 on last year. For congregational purposes \$473,048 was raised this year, or \$42,228 more than last year. Although \$199,981 less was spent upon new church buildings this year than last, yet there are only thirty-nine homeless congregations this year, where there were fifty-two last year. May the number constantly grow less and all be out of debt.

The largest number of congregations contributing to any one fund this year was 772, a gain of eight on last year. The number of congregations contributing to all the funds is 386, or one less than last year. Thirty-eight congregations failed to make any report this year, but that is an improvement of three on last year.

Your Committee believe that the entire work of our Church is the Lord's work, and should receive proportionate support, if possible, from every congre-

gation, as recommended by the General Assembly, hence they would call the attention of all contributors, but especially of pastor and elders, to the fact that last year 772 congregations gave to the Home Board; while 21 less, or 751, gave to the Foreign Board; while 86 less, or 686, gave to the Freedmen's Board; 115 less, or 657, gave to the Board of Church Extension; 242 less, or 526, gave to the Board of Education; 262 less, or 506, gave to the Board of Ministerial Relief; and 321 less, or 451, gave to the Assembly's Fund.

Your Committee would report that through the action of its members the subject of tithe paying was vigorously presented and enthusiastically received at the young people's convention in Columbus, O., last August. Your Committee had tithe cards prepared and secured tithe literature, and instructed the young people's societies to draw on it for the same for free distribution. In answer to such calls as sent to Rev. W. R. Wilson, tithe secretary of the young people's societies, and to your Committee, over 35,000 tithe cards have been distributed, and 9,376 copies of tithe literature. Thus, your Committee believe they have been sowing seed that will continue to bring forth good fruit. So far about 3,000 signers have been reported to the cards. A great many others, doubtless, have signed cards, and will be reported to the young people's convention at Omaha next August.

A circular letter was sent out January 1st to all congregations that, according to the minutes of 1895, had failed to raise the amount asked of them by the Assembly. Many responses were received to these letters, all kindly in spirit, yet many giving apparently good reasons for the shortage; many others promising and hoping for a better showing this year. Doubtless, they have made it.

Owing to the pressure of private business on members of this Committee, they feel that the work of the Church suffers injustice and is crippled, and they therefore urge the election of a financial secretary, as provided for by the Assembly of 1892, one who shall give his whole time to the work. Your Committee would nominate for this position Rev. W. R. Wilson, of Mercer, Pa., for a period of three years, at a salary to be fixed by the Assembly; and would ask that this matter be not put off until the closing hours of the evening session just before adjournment, as in the last Assembly, but that it be taken up at such a time as may be convenient, when the mind of the Assembly may be given to it, and the will of the Church expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PITTSBURGH, PA., May 27, 1896.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN UNION WORK.

That which is a duty on the part of the General Committee on young people's work becomes a pleasure when the work under their care has been of such a nature as to reflect credit on the whole Church. This we believe has been true of the works in our last report to you, and we therefore present with joy the report of the young people's work to the body by whose suffrance we exist and under whose supervision we labor.

There seems to be no disposition on the part of the young people to be restive under denominational control, or to feel that the Church has not a right to counsel them and guard their interests and direct their energies. The young people know no sectionalism and manifest no objection to a liberal support of the work planned by the General Committee. They are a unit on loyalty to the denomination of which they

are a part. The knowledge of this has relieved your Committee of much anxiety, and though there is still the column for information as to the form of constitution, it is not with any desire to obtain information that might be a ground for boasting, but simply that we might present you the facts for your consideration.

Unless the Committee is deceived in reference to the status of the work, we are able to report increased loyalty to the Church and devotion to her interests. The work has prospered along all lines, and the reports show a larger membership and larger contributions than any heretofore given. The 55 presbyterial conventions and rallies held during the year either stimulated the attendance on the General Institute at Columbus, or were helped by the spirit of that meeting; so that the reports from these conventions indicate that they were the best that have been held.

Four presbyteries failed to place a report in the hands of the Committee, and of the 56 reporting 10 held no convention.

The committee authorized a change in the blanks sent out, so that we have no items as to the manner in which the young people raised their money, or as to the number being received into the Church from the unions. The reports last year showed much confusion in the former items; and as to the latter, the society and the Sabbath-school so overlap as to make reports misleading.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

In submitting our statistical report to you, we confess to a measure of disappointment in that the reports have been so incomplete. Special effort was put forth in order that we might have complete returns from all our societies, yet but 633 reported. As all the other statistics here-with submitted concern only these 633 societies, we will omit the 172 societies with a membership of 6,766, reporting to the Second Clerk of the Assembly, but reporting nothing but organization and membership. Had all reported to the Committee and had the average of the 633 been maintained, our membership would be 35,310 and our contributions above \$45,000. Of the 633 reporting 467 are Christian Union, 158 Christian Endeavor, and 8 are undesignated. Their present membership is 28,380, as against 25,987 last year; giving a net gain of 2,393. They contributed to the boards of the Church, \$7,011; to expenses of societies, \$10,125; to other purposes, \$18,174; a total of \$35,310. This is an increase over the amount reported last year of \$3,130.

One of the features of the Institute at Columbus was a conference on systematic giving. So great was the interest in this subject that a tithe committee was appointed to keep the subject before the young people. Cards were printed and distributed, pledging those who signed them to try this method of giving. It seems from the returns that the secretaries of the local societies have not made a careful canvas of the results of this agitation, for only 2,560 are reported as committed to the tithe system. Two hundred and ten societies received the cards and 154 have a tithe committee. The average contribution per member last year was \$1.12, this year \$1.24, and this advance without the special effort of a self-denial week.

JUNIOR WORK.

There is nothing of special interest in this line of work. Rev. W. I. Wishart continues to serve as Junior secretary, having been reappointed thereto by the Institute in Columbus. He has been untiring in his efforts to form new organizations and to energize those previously organized. While there has been some advancement, the work has not yet become general. Difficulty is experienced in getting leaders who can and will give sufficient time, thought, and energy to interest, instruct, and develop the children. Reports have been received from 238 societies, having last year a membership of 5,451, while this year they report 8,902. Their contributions amounted to \$3,762.

In reference to the Junior work the Institute took the following action: "Whereas, the Junior work has become so important a factor in the work of the Church, and

Whereas, there appears to be a demand for music especially adapted to the work among boys and girls which is not now sufficiently supplied in the Bible Songs and Psalter, Therefore

"Resolved, That the Seventh Annual Institute of Our Young People's Christian Union hereby petitions the General Assembly to provide for this lack, by having a number of psalms arranged for marching tunes and music otherwise appropriate, and adopted for use in meetings of children, and that we respectfully request the Board of Publication to take note of this need when issuing new music in its several publications."

PRAYER-MEETING TOPICS AND HELPS.

There has been no change in the arrangement of topics for use in the prayer-meetings. Those adopted by the Christian Endeavor societies have been used, except where it was deemed advisable to make a change in the interest of our denominational work or polity. Mrs. Mary Clokey Porter has for the greater part of the time conducted the Junior department in the Christian Union Herald, and continues her helpful hints and suggestions, while Rev. J. G. Kennedy, by reappointment of the Committee, appears from week to week with his fund of illustrations, hints, and lessons, helping to make plain to the young people the topic for consideration. While not due, we think, to the topics selected, or to the manner or matter afforded in the helps, there is often, as indicated by the reports received, a lack of interest in the prayer-meetings. This is not a new complaint, but its reiteration claims the attention of the whole Church, for that which is uninteresting will not long hold the young people.

SUGGESTIONS FROM SOCIETIES.

Believing that the Committee had a full list of encouragements and discouragements, instead of asking that question this year, the Committee asked the question, How can the Committee help you? A number of replies have been received, the most important of which are, "Give live matter on missionary and tithe work;" "Help us get the younger members to work;" "Provide good practical literature;" "Help us make our business meetings interesting;" "Give more time and attention to presbyterial conventions." A number of suggestions have been made by presbyterial secretaries. Here are some of them: "Plan work for Juniors;" "Arrange local general conventions that many might attend, who, at present, because of the great distance, are prevented from so doing;" "Give the presbyterial secretaries more definite powers or duties;" "Provide a fuller literature for the Committees;" "Give a variety in subjects for Juniors;" "Don't repeat the Sabbath-school lessons;" "Urge pastors to take a deeper interest in young people's work;" "Devise some way to get reports in on time."

INSTITUTE.

Except to make it a matter of record in the year book of our Church, it would scarcely be necessary to report to you on the Institute, held in Columbus, August 21-25, so familiar are you with that Institute, its spirit, and proceedings. Believing that our young people's organizations had reached a point where we should have a meeting corresponding somewhat with their size and spirit, no effort was spared by the Committee to secure such a meeting. An elaborate program was prepared, a central location selected, a favorable time chosen, cheap transportation provided, and the young people urged to come. And they came. Twenty-two hundred and forty-eight signed enrollment cards, 772 of whom were delegate members, 1,147 delegates, and 329 visitors. It was the testimony of those who had attended the Institutes previously held, that this excelled

the others in interest, attendance, enthusiasm, and spiritual uplift, and that it marked an epoch in our young people's work. Special mention should be made of missionary night, when the interest reached a climax, and the Institute laid an offering of \$4,465 on the altar for missions.

Your committee, believing that the time of holding this Institute had much to do with the attendance, and that the attendance was in a measure responsible for the interest, have selected August 19-24 as the time for the next Institute, and have chosen Omaha, Nebraska, as the place. We report a program well arranged, a deep interest on the part of the young people throughout the Church in this Institute, and express the hope that the atmosphere of the Columbus Institute may pervade the meeting in Omaha.

While measurably satisfied with the attainment already made, your Committee is of the opinion that the interests of the young people's work require that some one give his entire time to the work, and that such steps should be taken as would secure this result. To secure this, we recommend that the General Assembly instruct the General Committee to lay the matter before the Institute at Omaha, with such regulations as in their judgment would secure the best results from such an officer, and that the action of the Institute be reported to the Assembly next year for final action.

JOHN H. McMILLAN, Chairman.
J. A. DUFF, General Secretary.

Chicago, May 25, 1896.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SEMINARY CONTROL.

The Committee appointed by the General Assembly of 1895 to "negotiate with the Synods having control of the theological seminaries, with a view to the adjustment of any apparent or alleged discrepancies between" the action of the General Assembly "and their chartered rights," respectfully reports as follows:

The Committee met in the parlor of the Third church, Pittsburgh, on the 9th of July, 1895, and continued in session for two days, making a careful study of the organization of the several theological seminaries, their relation to the General Assembly, and the changes, if any, in their constitutions and management necessary to bring them into harmony with the overtures adopted and the action of the General Assembly on Seminary control. In the judgment of the Committee the overture submitted to the Presbyteries by the Assembly of 1895 is so related to those submitted by the preceding General Assembly and adopted by the Church, that it should be considered with them, as constituting the complete action of the Church on the subject, and therefore the paper submitted to the Synods was prepared on the supposition that it would be adopted.

Inasmuch as the object of these overtures is to give the General Assembly a certain measure of control in the education of the candidates for the ministry, the Committee interpreted its duty as extending to all the institutions in which theological instruction is given, whether controlled by Synods or otherwise. Inquiry was, therefore, made concerning the following institutions: The Seminaries at Allegheny, Newburg, Xenia, Cairo and Sialkot, and the theological department of Knoxville College. The following statement is submitted for the information of the General Assembly, and as furnishing the ground for the action taken by the Committee:

XENIA. The Xenia Theological Seminary was established by the Synod of the Associate Church in 1794. After the union of 1858, the "educational management" of the Seminary was transferred by the Associate Synod to the Second Synod of the United Presbyterian Church, the title to the property remaining in the Board of Trustees incorporated as "The

Theological Seminary of the Associate Presbyterian Church of North America," and under the control of the Associate Synod. In 1874 the seminary of the Northwest, at Monmouth (formerly the Oxford Seminary,) under the care of the Synods of Illinois, Iowa and Kansas, was consolidated with it, by the adoption of Articles of Union. A constitution was adopted, and, July 30, 1877, the seminary became a corporate body under the general laws of the State of Ohio, by the adoption of the following Articles of Incorporation:

"Art. 1st. The undersigned will become a body corporate and politic by the name of, 'The United Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Xenia, Ohio,'

"Art. 2d. Said Seminary shall be located in Xenia, Greene county, Ohio.

"Art. 3d. The object of the Seminary shall be to instruct candidates for the Gospel Ministry in the knowledge of the doctrines, order and institutes of worship taught in the Scriptures, and summarily exhibited in the standards of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, to cherish in them the life of godliness, and to cultivate in them the gifts which Christ, the head of the Church, confers on them whom he calls to the ministry, to the end that there may be raised up a succession of able and godly ministers of the Gospel.

"Art. 4. The Board of Trustees of said Seminary shall consist of nine members, of whom five shall be laymen. They shall hold their office for three years, and one-third of them shall be elected by the Board of Managers at each annual meeting."

The funds and property connected with the seminary are held by this corporate body.

The constitution of the seminary defines the powers of the Synods and the Board of Managers as follows:

Chap. II., Sec. 1. "All powers necessary for the accomplishment of the object for which the seminary is established shall be and remain in the Second United Presbyterian Synod of the West, the United Presbyterian Synods of Illinois, Iowa and Kansas, and in such other Synods as may be organized within their present territorial limits, or may be united with them according to the provisions of this constitution." (The Synod of Nebraska is now represented in the Board of Managers.)

"Sec. 3. The Synods shall have power to amend, alter, add to or abrogate any part, or parts, of this constitution, by a vote of three-fourths of the Synods at the time included in the union; provided that such change shall not be in violation of the Articles of Union, or of the standards of the United Presbyterian Church.

"Sec. 4. The Synods shall appoint a Board of Managers of fifteen members, who shall be apportioned, as nearly as may be, in proportion to the number of communicants in each, which apportionment shall be revised by the Board of Managers every three years.

"Sec. 5. The Synods shall be the ultimate Court of Appeals in all cases of the trial of any officer of the seminary, or of any controversy arising in the Board of Managers, or of the Faculty, and shall have power of their own motion to review and to confirm, reverse or modify, any decision or action of the Board of Managers.

"Chap. III., Sec. 3. Sixth. The Board of Managers shall have power, and it shall be their duty,—

"(1) To establish and endow in the seminary all such professorships as it may deem to be necessary and proper, and to assign to the professors their respective departments of instruction, whenever this duty is not discharged by the Synod, or Synods, having supervision at the time.

"(2) To nominate to the Synods and induct into office, all professors, and to appoint other instructors; to judge of their competency and fidelity in the discharge of their trust, especially in regard to the doctrines taught; and in case any professor or instructor be found to be unsound in the faith, teaching directly or indirectly anything contrary to the doctrine

of the Confession of Faith, Catechisms or Testimony of the United Presbyterian Church, or the fundamental principles of Presbyterian Church Government, of immoral or irreligious life, or otherwise incompetent or unfaithful, to admonish, suspend or remove from office such professor or instructor.

"Provided, That the Board shall act in any case only upon full and fair inquiry, affording such professor or instructor opportunity to be fully heard in his own defense, with a scrupulous regard to his good name and other rights, and to the true objects of the seminary, and with special prayer to God for Divine direction in this business.

"In all such cases it shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to report their action and the grounds thereof, to the Presbytery of which such professor or instructor may be a member.

"Sec. 4. When in the judgment of the Board of Managers, any additional professor may be needed, or any vacancies may occur, the Board shall nominate to the Synods a suitable person or persons. Each Synod shall vote by ballot on the nominees of the Board, and such others as may be made by any member of any Synod, and cause to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees within ten days after the adjournment of the synod a duly certified statement of all votes cast. At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees, which shall be within thirty days thereafter, all the votes thus returned shall be counted by the Trustees, and the person having a majority of all votes cast shall be declared elected. If no choice is thus made, the Trustees shall forthwith call a meeting of the Board of Managers, who shall choose between the two who have received the largest number of votes from the Synods, and the person receiving the majority of the votes of the Managers, provided it be a majority of the whole Board, shall be declared elected. A certificate of the election, signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Managers, shall be sent to the clerk of each Synod included in the Union, and published in the papers of the Church.

The Board of Managers shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to fill, by temporary appointment, any vacancies in any professorships that may occur. Any person thus appointed shall hold his place until the vacant chair is filled as provided for."

NEWBURG. The seminary at Newburg was established by the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church in 1804. After the disruption in 1822, it came into possession and control of the Synod of New York. It is not at present in operation but owns valuable property and franchises, with some endowment funds. It is a corporate body under a charter by the Legislature of the State of New York. The trustees are elected by the Associate Reformed Synod of New York. The United Presbyterian Synod of New York holds certain endowment funds, has the educational control, and elects Directors and also the professors. By direction of the Synod of New York the Board of Directors opened the institution in 1895, for a summer school, "for the purpose of scientific instruction in the English Bible and for training for practical Christian work." A similar school will be held in July of the present year.

ALLEGHENY. The seminary in Allegheny was established by the Associate Reformed Synod of the West in 1825. In 1839 the Synod was divided by the organization of the Second Synod of the West, and a General Synod was instituted. A seminary to be under the care of the Second Synod, was established at Oxford, O., and it was ordered "that the sub-synods, after their organization, shall each have the exclusive direction of the seminary in its bounds." In 1859 the First Associate Reformed Synod of the West tendered to the First United Presbyterian Synod of the West "the possession and control" of the seminary, which was accepted. When the Synod was divided by the organization of the Synods of Ohio and Pittsburgh, it was agreed that the seminary "shall be in the possession and under the control of the three Synods jointly." The seminary was incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, April 13,

1868. The corporate powers are vested in a Board "of not more than thirteen nor less than five persons, or trustees, all of whom shall be citizens of the United States and a majority of whom shall be citizens of Pennsylvania and of the whole number not less than five shall be laymen." The corporate name is "The Board of Trustees of the Allegheny Theological Seminary of the United Presbyterian Church of North America." Full power is given to purchase, receive, and hold in trust all property real, personal or mixed "for the use of the general or special funds of or for said theological seminary of the United Presbyterian Church." "The following Synods of the United Presbyterian Church of North America and their successors, to wit, The First Synod of the West, the Synod of Pittsburgh, and the Synod of Ohio, and such other Synods as may be associated with them, in the control of the Seminary, shall each annually elect such number of persons as the constitution of the seminary may prescribe, to act as a Board of Directors, or managers for said seminary, to serve for such term of office as the said constitution shall prescribe, or until their successors shall be chosen."

"Sec. 4. The Board of Directors shall . . . have power to oversee and direct the duties of the professors and the course of study in subordination to the Synods above mentioned and the General Assembly." The Constitution prescribes nine as the number of trustees, and nine from each Synod as the number of Directors. The Synod of New York now has equal share in the control of the seminary.

The title to all the real estate and funds of the seminary is in this corporation.

The constitution has the following provisions:

"Art. 1. Of the Synods. Sec. 1. The name of the institution shall be 'The Allegheny Theological Seminary of the United Presbyterian Church of North America.'

"Sec. 2. The Seminary shall be held jointly by the First Synod of the West, the Synod of Pittsburgh, the Synod of Ohio, and such other Synods as may hereafter be admitted to a share in its control. These Synods shall have an equal interest in the seminary and equal powers in its management. They shall therefore determine its constitution, and, in subordination to the General Assembly, the course and term of study and the length of sessions, and shall appoint a Board of Directors and make provision for a Board of Trustees, to whom shall be committed the control of the institution and the management of the property and funds, subject to the regulations and the review and control of the Synods.

"Sec. 3. No change in the Constitution shall be made except by and with the consent of a majority of all the Synods.

"Art. IV. Of the Term and Course of Study. Sec. 1. The term of study and the length of the sessions shall be determined by the General Assembly.

"Sec. 2. The course of study shall be under the control of the Board of Directors and the Faculty, until the Assembly shall adopt a course of study for all the seminaries.

"Art. V. Of the Board of Directors. Sec. 1. (Each Synod to elect by ballot two ministers and one elder to serve as Directors for a term of three years.)

"Sec. 8. Whenever a vacancy in the Faculty is to be filled, the Board of Directors shall nominate to the Synods in charge a suitable person. Other nominations may be made in each Synod. Immediately after its adjournment the Clerk of each Synod shall report to the Board of Directors the votes cast in his Synod. The Secretary of the Board shall count the votes reported to him and declare elected that person who shall have received a majority of the votes cast in all the Synods. If no person shall have received such a majority, the Secretary shall immediately call a meeting of the Board of Directors, who shall choose a Professor from the two persons having received the largest number of votes cast. It shall require a majority of all the members of the Board to elect.

"Sec. 9. The Board shall publicly inaugurate the Professors, have the oversight of them and encourage them in their official duties. If any Professor should teach doctrine in opposition to the principles of the United Presbyterian Church, or be immoral in conduct, or incompetent to the discharge of his duties, or from any cause should prove to be an unsuitable person, the Board may suspend him from office and shall make full report of their proceedings to the Synods for final judgment.

"Sec. 10. The Board shall have power to fill any vacancy in the Faculty temporarily, and to engage special lecturers or teachers, when in their judgment it would be for the benefit of the seminary."

In both Xenia and Allegheny it is required by the constitution that every professor shall be an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church and shall publicly subscribe a declaration of his adherence to its standards as a profession of his own faith.

CAIRO. The seminary at Cairo was established in 1871. It is not incorporated and has no formal constitution. It is under the control of the Missionary Association of Egypt—an association composed of the missionaries—which appoints the professors from time to time as the general exigencies of the work may indicate, as other missionaries are appointed to their respective fields. It has no separate funds or property.

SIALKOT. The seminary in Sialkot was established in 1877. The seminary is not incorporated, and has no formal constitution. It is under the control of the Synod of the Punjab, which elects the professors and manages the institution by a Board of Directors. It has no funds or property except a library of about 1,000 volumes. The term of study is four years, and the course is substantially that of the seminaries in this country, with such modifications as the circumstances require.

KNOXVILLE. The General Assembly of 1893 authorized a department of theology in connection with the college at Knoxville, under the care of the Board of Missions to the Freedmen. The professor is elected by the Board of Missions to the Freedmen as other teachers and missionaries are appointed. The term of study is three years. There are no regulations, but the professor is a member of the general faculty of the college, and all are under the control of the Board, which is elected by the General Assembly and reports to it.

The examination of these charters, constitutions and regulations made it evident to the committee that the amendments to the Book of Government relating to seminary control could not become effective in the chartered institutions without the adoption of proper amendments to their constitutions by the Synods in control, and that in the other institutions there should be action taken to formally invest the General Assembly with the power contemplated in the overtures, and also to secure any funds or property that in the future may be acquired by them against loss or alienation. As the native Church develops in the foreign missionary fields complications are possible, which should be guarded against before they arise.

It was found that such amendments to the constitutions of Xenia and Allegheny seminaries could be made in the same words. In order to prevent confusion or uncertain action by the several Synods, the committee prepared these amendments and a form of action to be taken by each Synod, and submitted the same to the several Synods in the following circular:

To the Synods in Charge of the Xenia and Allegheny Theological Seminaries:

The undersigned were appointed by the General Assembly at its late meeting in Pittsburgh as a committee "to negotiate with the Synods having control of the theological seminaries, with the view to the adjustment of any apparent or alleged discrepancies between" the action taken by the General Assembly on the overtures "and their chartered rights."

The subject is one of very great importance and has engaged the serious consideration of the Church. The character and work of a Church

must depend on the character of its ministry. The whole Church, therefore, has a direct interest in the training of those who shall be its pastors and missionaries. Heretofore in the United Presbyterian Church this work of instruction and training has been rendered by institutions founded, supported and controlled by Synods, without any supervision by the General Assembly, except the determination of the term and course of study, and that only of late years. The work of these institutions has been in the highest degree satisfactory to the whole Church, which regards the intelligence, ability, piety and faithfulness of its ministry with just pride. Under the present unrest and dangerous tendencies in theological discussion and belief, the Church has thought it wise that the General Assembly should have a voice in regard to those who shall be teachers in theology as well as in regard to the course and term of study, and has taken action looking to the transfer of certain powers from the Synods having control to the General Assembly.

The General Assembly of 1894 sent down the following questions in overture to the Presbyteries:

"1. Shall the General Assembly have the veto power in the election of professors in our theological seminaries?"

"2. Shall the General Assembly have the power to remove a professor for unsoundness in the faith?"

The General Assembly of 1895 found that both these overtures were carried by a clear majority of the votes of the whole Church, and thereupon adopted the following:

"Resolved, 1. That these overtures be and hereby are enacted as a part of the constitutional law of the Church.

2. That, in order that these overtures may find proper place and expression in our Book of Government, the following question be and hereby is overtured to the presbyteries, with instructions to vote yea or nay on its adoption—viz.: Shall Part 1, Chap. V., Art. 4, Sec. 3, be amended by inserting immediately after the words 'course and term of study' the following words: 'to confirm or veto the election of professors to any of our theological seminaries, and to remove for unsoundness in the faith, to be judicially determined in the way provided by our Book of Government and Discipline, any professor from said seminaries.'

3. That this action is not to be understood as interfering with the rights vested in the Synods having control of the existing seminaries of the Church, further than may be indicated in the language of the overtures themselves.

"4. In answer to the memorial of Allegheny Presbytery this Assembly shall require the directors of the seminaries to report annually on all matters coming within the oversight of the Assembly.

"5. That a committee of five be appointed by the Assembly to negotiate with the Synods having control of the theological seminaries, with a view to the adjustment of any apparent or alleged discrepancies between this action and their chartered rights."

In appointing a committee to negotiate with the Synods, the General Assembly recognizes the fact that the seminaries of Xenia and Allegheny are chartered institutions, governed by constitutions framed and adopted by the Synods in control. By these constitutions the Synods have the power of election and removal of professors. In order to carry into effect in these institutions the power of the General Assembly under contemplation, it is necessary that their constitutions be changed so as to conform to the overtures already adopted and to the one now before the presbyteries. The committee, in behalf of the General Assembly, now asks that such changes be made.

In order that there may be uniformity of action and to guard against any misunderstanding in the future, after careful consideration, we respectfully submit the following form of action to be taken by the Synods, the amendments proposed being in the same words for both constitutions:

Whereas, The General Assembly of 1894 sent down the following questions in overture to the Presbyteries:

"1. Shall the General Assembly have the veto power in the election of professors in our theological seminaries?"

"2. Shall the General Assembly have the power to remove a professor for unsoundness in the faith?" And,

Whereas, The General Assembly of 1895, in accordance with the votes of the Presbyteries, did enact the above overtures into permanent law in the Church, and at the same time did submit to the Presbyteries the following further overture, which, if adopted, will also become part of the constitutional law of the Church, viz.: "Shall Part I. Chap. V., Art. 4, Sec. 3, (of the Book of Government) be amended by inserting immediately after the words, 'course and term of study' the following words: 'to confirm or veto the election of professors to any of our theological seminaries, and to remove for unsoundness in the faith, to be judicially determined in the way provided in our Book of Government and Discipline, any professor from said seminaries'"; and,

Whereas, The General Assembly has declared that this action is not to be understood as interfering with rights vested in the Synods having control of the seminaries further than may be indicated in the language of the overtures; and,

Whereas, This Synod desires to carry out the will of the Church as expressed in the overtures adopted and in the one now before the Presbyteries,

Therefore, in order to carry out the purpose of the above recited overtures, be it

Resolved, That the.....Synod of.....hereby consents to, and approves the following amendments to the Constitution of the Xenia Theological Seminary, the same to take effect on the enactment of the overtures now before the Presbyteries:

1. Add to Sec. 1 of Chap. II., the following words:

"Subject, nevertheless, to the supervisory power of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, as set forth in Chap. III., Sections 3 and 4 of this Constitution."

2. Insert in Chap. III., Sec. 4, just before the last sentence, the following words:

"The election shall be subject to confirmation or veto by the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. The Board of Managers shall report to the next following General Assembly the name of the professor elected, and the professorship to which he is chosen. In case the election is confirmed, the professor shall be inaugurated. In case of a veto, the Board of Managers shall take steps to fill the vacancy, as above provided. If the General Assembly to which an election shall be reported does not veto the same, it shall be held as confirmed."

"The permanent transfer of a professor from one chair to another shall be considered an election, and shall be reported to the General Assembly for confirmation or veto."

3. Add to Chap. III., Sec. 3, and following (5), the following words:

"The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America shall likewise have power to remove any professor for unsoundness in the faith, to be judicially determined in the way provided in the Book of Government and Discipline of the United Presbyterian Church, and in case of removal the Board of Managers shall take steps to fill the vacancy so created."

Resolved, 2. That the Board of Managers shall make report to the General Assembly of the action of the several Synods on this subject, and, also, the Board shall make annual report to the General Assembly of all matters coming within the jurisdiction of the General Assembly.

Resolved, 3. That the Stated Clerk make report of the action of the Synod to the Committee of the General Assembly.

These same amendments are submitted to the Synods in control of the Allegheny Seminary, viz.:

No. 1 to be inserted in Art. I., Sec. 2.

No. 2 to be added to Article V., Sec. 8.

No. 3 to be added to Art. V., Sec. 9.

The Committee of the General Assembly respectfully asks the adoption of the above proposed action.

Respectfully submitted,

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G. W. HAMILTON,
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July 10, 1895.

[To the Synods in control of Allegheny Seminary the proposed amendments were in the body of the circular.]

These amendments were adopted in each Synod by an almost unanimous vote, the same to take effect on the enactment of the overture now before the Presbyteries. The Synod of New York added the following as a part of the preamble to its action: "The Synod in so consenting is not to be understood as yielding any other power of control."

The parts of the constitutions amended now read as follows:

XENIA. Chap. II., Sec. 1. "All powers necessary for the accomplishment of the objects for which the seminary is established shall be and remain in the Second United Presbyterian Synod of the West, the United Presbyterian Synods of Illinois, Iowa and Kansas, and in such other Synods as may be organized within their present territorial limits, or may be united with them according to the provisions of the constitution, subject, nevertheless, to the supervisory power of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, as set forth in Chap. II., Sections 3 and 4 of this constitution."

Chap. III., Sec. 4. "When, in the judgment of the Board of Managers, any additional professor may be needed, or any vacancies may occur, the Board shall nominate to the Synods a suitable person or persons. Each Synod shall vote by ballot on the nominees of the Board, and such others as may be made by any member of any Synod, and cause to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees within ten days after the adjournment of the Synod a duly certified statement of all the votes cast. At the first meeting of the Board of Trustees, which shall be within thirty days thereafter, all the votes thus returned shall be counted by the Trustees, and the person having a majority of all the votes cast shall be declared elected. If no choice is thus made, the Trustees shall forthwith call a meeting of the Board of Managers, who shall choose between the two who have received the largest number of votes from the Synods, and the person receiving the majority of the votes of the Managers, provided it be a majority of the whole Board, shall be declared elected.

"The election shall be subject to confirmation or veto by the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. The Board of Managers shall report to the next following General Assembly the name of the professor elected, and the professorship to which he is chosen. In case the election is confirmed, the professor shall be inaugurated. In case of a veto, the Board of Managers shall take steps to fill the vacancy, as above provided. If the General Assembly to which an election shall be reported does not veto the same, it shall be held as confirmed.

"The permanent transfer of a professor from one chair to another shall be considered an election, and shall be reported to the General Assembly for confirmation or veto.

"A certificate of the election, signed by the President and Secretary of the Board of Managers, shall be sent to the clerk of each Synod included in the Union, and published in the papers of the Church.

"The Board of Managers shall have power, and it shall be their duty,

to fill, by temporary appointment, any vacancies in any professorships that may occur. Any person thus appointed shall hold his place until the vacant chair is filled as provided above."

Chap. III., Sec. 3, Sixth. "The Board of Managers shall have power and it shall be their duty—

"(2) To nominate to the Synods, and induct into office, all professors and appoint other instructors; to judge of their competency and fidelity in the discharge of their trust, especially in regard to the doctrines taught; and in case any professor or instructor be found to be unsound in the faith, teaching directly or indirectly anything contrary to the doctrine of the Confession of Faith, Catechism or Testimony of the United Presbyterian Church, or the fundamental principles of Presbyterian Church government, of immoral or irreligious life, or otherwise incompetent or unfaithful, to admonish, suspend or remove from office such professor or instructor.

"Provided, That the Board shall act in any case only upon full and fair inquiry, affording such professor or instructor opportunity to be fully heard in his own defense, with a scrupulous regard to his good name, and other rights, and to the true objects of the seminary, and with special prayer to God for Divine direction in this business.

"In all such cases it shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to report their action, and the grounds thereof, to the Presbytery of which such professor or instructor may be a member.

"The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America shall likewise have power to remove any professor for unsoundness in the faith, to be judicially determined in the way provided in the Book of Government and Discipline of the United Presbyterian Church, and in case of removal the Board of Managers shall take steps to fill the vacancy so created."

ALLEGHENY. Art. I., Sec. 2. "The Seminary shall be held jointly by the First Synod of the West, the Synod of Pittsburgh, the Synod of Ohio, and such other Synods as may hereafter be admitted to a share in its control, subject, nevertheless, to the supervisory power of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, as set forth in Article V., Sections 8 and 9 of this constitution."

Art. V., Sec. 8. "Whenever a vacancy in the Faculty is to be filled, the Board of Directors shall nominate to the Synods in charge a suitable person. Other nominations may be made in each Synod. Immediately after its adjournment the clerk of each Synod shall report to the Board of Directors the votes cast in his Synod. The Secretary of the Board shall count the votes reported to him, and declare elected that person who shall have received a majority of the votes cast in all the Synods. If no person shall have received such a majority, the Secretary shall immediately call a meeting of the Board of Directors, who shall choose a professor from the two persons having received the largest number of votes cast. It shall require a majority of all the members of the Board to elect.

"The election shall be subject to confirmation or veto by the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. The Board of Directors shall report to the next following General Assembly the name of the professor elected and the professorship to which he is chosen. In case the election is confirmed, the professor shall be inaugurated. In case of a veto, the Board of Directors shall take steps to fill the vacancy, as above provided. If the General Assembly to which an election shall be reported does not veto the same, it shall be held as confirmed.

"The permanent transfer of a professor from one chair to another shall be considered an election, and shall be reported to the General Assembly for confirmation or veto."

Sec. 9. "The Board shall publicly inaugurate the professors, have the oversight of them, and encourage them in their official duties. If any professor should teach doctrine in opposition to the principles of the United Presbyterian Church, or be immoral in conduct, or incompetent to the discharge of his duties, or from any cause should prove to be an unsuitable

person, the Board may suspend him from office, and shall make full report of their proceedings to the Synods for final judgment.

"The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America shall likewise have power to remove any professor for unsoundness in the faith, to be judicially determined in the way provided in the Book of Government and Discipline of the United Presbyterian Church, and in case of such removal, the Board of Directors shall take steps to fill the vacancy so created."

NEWBURG. To the Synod of New York the Committee addressed the following note:

"The Committee calls the attention of the Synod to the fact that the seminary at Newburg is recognized as a seminary of the United Presbyterian Church, and suggests that the Synod take steps to have it placed in the same relation to the General Assembly with the other seminaries, and as contemplated in the overtures."

The Synod adopted the following:

"In relation to the Newburg Seminary, the Synod has the power of election of professors, and hereby agrees that hereafter the election of professors to the seminary shall be subject to confirmation, veto and removal by the General Assembly, as in the election of professors for Allegheny Seminary."

CAIRO AND SIALKOT. The Committee addressed the following communication to the Missionary Association of Egypt:

Dear Brethren:—The late General Assembly had under consideration the subject of the control of the Theological Seminaries by the General Assembly as to the power to confirm or veto the election of professors, and to remove any professor for unsoundness in the faith. For the action taken, see the Minutes of the General Assembly, page 716. The undersigned were appointed the committee contemplated in the last resolution.

In the performance of the duty assigned us, we have examined the constitution, or manner of control, of each seminary. We find that the Seminary at Cairo is under the control of the Missionary Association, which appoints the professors from time to time, as the general exigencies of the work may indicate. In order to carry out the will of the Church as expressed in the overtures already adopted and in the action of the General Assembly, and to secure uniformity throughout the Church, we submit for your consideration the following recommendations:

1. That the Missionary Association of Egypt, at its next meeting, frame and adopt a constitution for the Theological Seminary at Cairo which shall secure to the General Assembly the power to confirm or veto the election of professors in it, and the power to remove any professor for unsoundness in the faith, to be judicially determined in the way provided in our Book of Government and Discipline, and which shall secure the property and funds of the institution against alienation from the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

2. That the Missionary Association, after the adoption of such constitution, proceed at once to have prepared all necessary papers for the incorporation of the Seminary under the laws of Egypt, under such name and in such manner as will secure by said charter the powers and rights of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, as set forth in the constitution of the Seminary, and shall place the Seminary under the care of the Presbytery of Egypt, or under the Synod of Egypt, should such judicatory be hereafter formed, and submit, through this committee, these papers to the next General Assembly for its approval, before taking out papers of incorporation.

We submit, for your assistance in framing the constitution, the resolution concerning the power of the General Assembly which we have submitted to the Synods in control of the Allegheny and Xenia Seminaries.

A paper similar to this is sent to the Synod of the Punjab, having control of the Seminary at Sialkot.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed by the Committee.]

A similar paper was sent to the Synod of the Punjab, changed only as made necessary by the fact that the Seminary is under Synodical control.

The following communication has been received from the Missionary Association of Egypt:

"1. While it is the province of the Missionary Association to locate and direct missionaries when in the field, it is within the powers of the Board of Foreign Missions to recall missionaries with the concurrence of the General Assembly. This, in our opinion, secures to the General Assembly, in connection with the Board of Foreign Missions, the authority to recall any missionary professor who might show 'unsoundness of faith,' if the Missionary Association should be delinquent in its duty in this respect. If native helpers are required for our Theological Seminary, they are employed by our Missionary Association just as other helpers are employed by it, and they are subject to its control. The permanent appointment of a native professor, would, in our opinion, have to be made by the General Assembly through its Board of Foreign Missions, and the power giving the appointment, would also have the right of removal, in case of necessity.

"2. All the property under the direction of the Missionary Association is, by right and title, the property of the General Assembly, through its Board of Foreign Missions, and could not, in any way that we know of, be made more secure to the General Assembly than it now is. It might also be added that as the Missionary Association has no legal claim on any mission property, we do not see how it could take any steps towards the transfer of that property, even from one control to another.

"3. The limited time allowed for the preparation of this report makes it impracticable for us to obtain legal advice in regard to securing a charter under the laws of Egypt, but we are strongly of the opinion that it would be impossible for our Missionary Association to secure such a charter.

"It will appear from the foregoing statements, that it is our decided opinion that the General Assembly has now, through its Board of Foreign Missions, the desired control over our theological seminary."

The communication concerning the Sialkot Seminary would be laid before the meeting of the Synod on the 7th of April, and therefore no response has yet been received.

Under the present laws of India an institution may be registered, and so hold property in its own name, but the degree to which the interests of the Church in America in it may be secured is not known to the Committee.

KNOXVILLE. The following resolution was submitted to the Board of Missions to the Freedmen:

"Resolved, That we recommend to the Board of Missions to the Freedmen to prepare regulations for the management of the department of theology at Knoxville, in accordance with the overtures on seminary control, until such time as the General Assembly may make permanent regulations for the organization and management of the institution as a theological seminary."

Any action that may be taken will, doubtless, appear in the report of the Board to the General Assembly.

It is proper to say to the General Assembly that in the preparation of the communication to the Synods all the legal bearings in the case were carefully considered. In the judgment of the Committee the will of the Church as expressed in the overtures has been carried out and with the enactment of the overture now before the Presbyteries the object in view will be fully secured. In view of the importance of the subject and the diversity of opinions expressed in the previous discussions, the unity with which this result has been attained calls for devout gratitude to God for the guidance of his Spirit.

The Committee deemed it proper that one of its members, or a person appointed by it, should appear in person before each Synod and give any

explanation that might be necessary. The Committee feels it due to the Synods to acknowledge the cordial reception given to these delegates. The earnest desire of the Synods to co-operate with the General Assembly and carry out the will of the Church, and the unanimity with which the amendments to the constitution of the seminaries were adopted, should be suitably acknowledged by the General Assembly.

In order to guard against oversight or hasty action in a matter of so much importance as the confirmation or veto of the election of a professor in a theological seminary, the Committee begs leave to suggest the propriety of a standing rule by the General Assembly as to the time when such election shall be reported, the length of time that shall intervene between the report and the action thereon, and that action shall be taken after due notice of the time, and at a time in the session of the Assembly when the attendance of members is yet full; and, also, a rule that if the General Assembly to which an election is reported does not veto the same, it shall be held as confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. WALLACE,
W. C. WILLIAMSON,
M. G. KYLE,
G. W. HAMILTON,
S. S. MEHARD.

REPORT OF THE ALLEGHENY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

In accordance with the action of the last General Assembly requiring the directors of the seminaries to report annually on all matters coming within the oversight of the Assembly, the directors of the Allegheny Theological Seminary respectfully submit the following report:

In general we have to say that the year has been one of the most prosperous in the history of the institution. On every hand we have experienced the favor of the King and Head of the Church, and we are thankful for his mercies. Nothing has interrupted the work of the year, and at its close we look back with satisfaction on the task the Church has given us for this period.

In detail the following items may be mentioned: There has been no change in the faculty. The professors are: Rev. D. A. McClenahan, D. D., professor of Old Testament Literature and Criticism; Rev. J. A. Grier, D. D., professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology, and temporary professor of Homiletics; Rev. John McNaugher, D. D., professor of New Testament Literature and Criticism; Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., professor of Ecclesiastical History and Church Government, and temporary professor of Pastoral Theology. The professors have all been regularly in their places during the entire year, and have given instruction in the studies of the curriculum, including Systematic Theology; History of Christian Doctrine; New Testament Introduction, Exegesis and Literature; Old Testament Introduction, Literature and Criticism; the Canon of both Testaments; Church History and Christian Missions; Homiletics, including both the theory and practice of preaching; Church Government and Discipline, and Pastoral Theology. In addition to this, lectures have been given by several ministers of the Church on subjects of present importance.

The seminary has been open during the whole of the term from the first Wednesday in October to the third Wednesday in May. The attendance of the students has been considerably the largest in the history of the seminary, numbering, all told, 86, distributed as follows: Senior class, 28; middle class, 30; junior class, 27; post graduate, 1. One student has attended the training school, but not being in the seminary course he is not counted with the total. Four of the students in attendance are from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, to which most of them expect, sooner or later, to return. One is

from the Methodist Episcopal Church. A good degree of faithfulness to work has characterized the entire school during the year, and the grade of attainment is fully up to the usual standard. Of the senior class four are under appointment by our board to the foreign field.

By the direction of the Committee of General Management the request of the Women's General Missionary Society for the establishment of a training school for Christian workers in connection with the seminary classes was acceded to, and such a school was opened at the beginning of the term for all persons desiring such training. Owing to the lateness of the announcement, and, as we believe, the limited demand for such instruction in the general locality of the seminary, no considerable interest has been manifested. Only one student has presented himself, although a number of others made inquiry, and two or three expressed the purpose of attending. The busy life led in such a community as this does not give much promise of a large interest in such an annex to the seminary. The proposition made to the Church was to open all classes and lectures to all comers of good moral character. The character of the studies and lectures would have made attendance advantageous to almost any Christian worker, but there seemed to be small active demand for such opportunity. The training school will, however, be open next session, as has been announced in the annual catalogue, and the experiment will be given as full trial as the large attendance of seminary students and the draft upon the time of the corps of instructors will permit.

The amendments to the constitution of the seminary, proposed by the Committee of the General Assembly to negotiate with the synods having control of the seminaries, were all adopted, and in the event of the adoption of the overture on the subject of seminary control by the Assembly, and the enactment of the same into permanent law, will become part of the constitutional law of the seminary. It is hoped that the closer relation thus established, and particularly the presentation of the annual report of the seminary to the Assembly, will be followed by a deeper interest in the seminaries on the part of the whole Church, and by still more efficient measures to train a ministry devoted to, and fully qualified for, the work to which we are called.

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. KYLE, *President.*

W. J. ROBINSON, *Secretary.*

ALLEGHENY, PA., May 20, 1896.

REPORT OF NEWBURG THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

In behalf of the board of superintendents of the Newburg Theological Seminary the following report is respectfully submitted:

The seminary was opened last year for a summer term of three weeks, beginning July 17, for the study of the English Bible and methods of Christian work. The sessions of the school were largely attended, and the results so gratifying that the Synod of New York recommended its permanent establishment.

Pursuant to Synod's direction the board of superintendents has made arrangements for the next summer term of three weeks, beginning July 15, 1896. A very competent corps of instructors has been engaged, consisting of Rev. W. G. Moorehead, D. D., Rev. James Harper, D. D., LL. D., Rev. John McNaugher, D. D., Rev. W. W. White, D. D., and Rev. T. C. McKelvey. A course of evening lectures will be given, the following named brethren taking part in these exercises: Rev. J. A. Thompson, D. D., Rev. W. W. White, D. D., Rev. W. J. Martin, Rev. Robert Stewart, D. D., Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D., and Rev. W. G. Moorehead, D. D. Hoping for the favorable consideration and commendation of the General Assembly, this statement is respectfully submitted.

J. G. D. FINDLEY, *Secretary.*

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 25, 1896.

REPORT ON UNION WITH THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYNOD OF THE SOUTH.

During the year there has been no official correspondence. No action on the subject was taken by the Synod, and nothing has arisen to make correspondence necessary. Unofficial correspondence indicates an increase of the desire for intimate relations, and especially in the way of co-operation in mission work in the south. Direct overtures have been made on the subject which will come before the General Assembly, and which, in the judgment of your committee, should have careful consideration. So far as now appears, the union we seek will come to pass, not so much through direct effort as through common interests, common work, and much fellowship. Without doubt the two Churches are growing together, and we hope the time is near when our cherished desire shall be accomplished. Respectfully submitted,

A. G. WALLACE, *Chairman*.

SEWICKLEY, PA., May 15, 1896.

REPORT ON UNION WITH THE HOLLAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH.

The Committee respectfully report to the Assembly that, as it did not seem that any farther steps could be taken towards the organic union of the two Churches until the Synod of the Holland Christian Reformed Church shall have acted upon the report of the Committee, adopted by the General Assembly at the meeting in Pittsburgh last year, no meeting of the joint committee on union has been held during the year. Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BARR,
JOHN McNAUGHER,
W. G. MOOREHEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 25, 1896.

REPORT ON THE FEDERATION OF CHURCHES.

The Committee appointed by the General Assembly of 1894 and re-appointed by the Assembly of 1895, to represent our Church in the Federal Council of Presbyterian Churches, beg leave to report that no meeting of the Council has been held during the past year for the reason that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church failed to adopt the plan of federation at its meeting in Pittsburgh last May. I have been assured by Rev. R. M. Patterson, D. D., chairman of the committee to which the plan of federation was referred by that Assembly that final action will be taken by the Assembly of May, 1896.

In these circumstances we respectfully suggest that you continue your Committee in order that it may receive and report the final action of all the judicatories next year. Respectfully submitted,

J. P. SANKEY, *Chairman*.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 1, 1896.

REPORT ON A THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The Committee, appointed by the last General Assembly to prepare a Thanksgiving proclamation and publish it in the papers of the Church, would report that they performed the duty assigned them. The proclamation is as follows:

"With no people hath the Lord dealt more bountifully than with us. A great and a goodly land is the portion of our inheritance, and the provision with which it is stored is inexhaustible. In it is a vein for silver, a place for gold; iron is taken out of it, the stones of it are the place of sapphires, and the

rock pours out rivers of oil. Soil and climate and fountains and rivers of water, with plenteous rains, fruitful fields, and bountiful harvests, for man and beast, gladden the face of the goodly heritage.

"Indirectly, through the divinely appointed agency of the people themselves, homes and schools and colleges and institutions of charity have increased the comfort, intelligence, growth, and happiness of the entire people; and under the wise provisions of our civil institutions it is our high privilege to worship the Lord according to the clearest light enjoyed.

"The year has been one of God's right hand. Bountiful harvests have rewarded the toil, and gladdened the heart of the husbandman; and the re-kindling fires of the forge, the whirring spindles of the mill, and the hum of industry in the market are the happy results of returning confidence between capital and labor, for which God is to be praised. The work of his left hand, the sword, the famine, and the pestilence, has been left undone. Only where the unhallowed touch by human hand has been given, have local disorders broken out, and enforced idleness, want, suffering, and crime resulted; which should only serve to deepen contrition of heart, sorrow for sin, confession of guilt, and thanksgiving to God that he has not dealt with us as we have dealt with him—cut us off from being a people.

"Therefore, by virtue of authority, vested in us by resolution of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, we, the executive officers, do hereby designate Thursday, the 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1895, to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God; and do call upon all her people and the stranger within her gates to enter her courts with praise, and through the mediatorship of Jesus Christ, his Son, recount his mercies, making special mention of his goodness to our land, and supplicate his continued favor upon us, as a people whose God is the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. McMICHAEL, *Moderator.*

WILLIAM J. REID, *Principal Clerk.*

XENIA, O., May 27, 1896.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON REFORM.

The past year presents very little that calls for special notice in the field of reform. The various organizations for the overthrow of the evils which prevail in our land have continued their efforts with varying success. A glance at the entire field discloses the fact that, while there has been no abatement of zeal or energy on the part of the consecrated hosts who are battling for truth and righteousness, yet there are no marked advances to record.

1. The Temperance Reform. The appalling desolations of the liquor traffic still continue. A mighty army of drunkards still marches with unsteady tread along the highways of this Christian nation. Misery, wretchedness, death, and woe follow in its footsteps. Two hundred and fifty thousand legalized saloons constitute the recruiting stations for this terrible death-dealing and death-doomed army. Commissioned and protected by the authority of this great Christian government, they are still enlisting thousands of our young men into the ranks, and thus luring them on to present and eternal destruction. The agencies, which have been set in operation by Christian people for the arrest and stay of this monster of iniquity in our land, have not been entirely fruitless. Some portions of the land have been delivered from the very presence of the liquor traffic, and most blessed results have been at once manifest. One of the hopeful signs of the times lies in the fact that, while the temperance workers still seek to rescue the drunkard, yet the main effort is directed to the arrest of the evil at its fountain head. The conviction seems to have become almost universal in Christian minds, which consent to consider this question at all, that the most effectual remedy for intemper-

ance is the suppression of the whole liquor traffic. And Christians are becoming more and more convinced that the legalization of the traffic, in any form, is both a sin against God, and a crime against humanity which cannot be longer tolerated by a Christian people. Another very hopeful feature of the temperance movement is found in the splendid awakening of the young people of the Church to the necessity of a radical reform in the whole matter of Christian citizenship. It is most gratifying that those, who are soon to have control of the destinies of this nation, are learning that Christ is to be honored at the ballot-box as well as in the sanctuary.

II. Sabbath Reform. The desecration of the Sabbath still continues to be one of our national sins. The Sabbath mail service of the United States government is every year on the increase. Nearly all our great railway corporations run their ponderous trains over the Fourth Commandment, and over the Sabbath laws of almost every State in the Union, fifty-two days in every year. Special Sunday excursions have become prominent features of railway service to-day; reading-rooms, picture galleries, museums, concert halls, theatres, and opera houses are opening their doors in all our cities, on the Sabbath. So-called sacred concerts in our public parks already constitute a very popular Sabbath recreation. The Sunday newspaper seems to be making good its boast that it has come to stay, and there is reason to fear that it stays by the consent of the Christian public. The fact is already apparent to the most careless observer, that the Sabbath of the decalogue, which is the Sabbath of our American history, has already been converted into a "Continental Sunday," a day for mere secular work or recreation, a day which has been for more than a century one of the worst scourges of continental Europe. About the only hopeful sign that is visible in this direction, is the fact that a real alarm is beginning to be felt in many quarters, in the presence of the imminent danger to our land which this state of things portends and the voice of earnest protest is heard. Surely, if there is anything clearly taught by history, it is that a Sabbath-breaking people cannot long escape divine judgments. The Church of Jesus Christ cannot afford to permit the enemy to despoil the land of this most beneficent institution, and most essential element of a Christian civilization.

III. Divorce Reform. One of the very alarming features of the present social and moral condition of our land is found in the records of our divorce courts. The dissolution of the marriage bond has become a common, every-day affair. Not long since, in one of the best moral communities in the land, no less than twenty-five divorces were granted in one court in a single day. When we consider the moral condition of many large classes, in our larger cities especially, it may not be surprising that large numbers should seek to be liberated from the obligations of the married life, but that our laws and our courts have reached the same low moral level with these degraded masses, and are ready to grant a legal dissolution of the most sacred relationship, for the slightest and most trivial causes, is certainly matter for both surprise and alarm. It is gratifying to be able to state that an earnest and energetic movement has been inaugurated, and is receiving favorable consideration from many State legislatures, to secure such amendments to our divorce laws as will check this great evil which is rapidly undermining the very foundations of society.

IV. National Reform. The effort to secure the acknowledgment of God, the moral law, and Jesus Christ in the preamble of our national constitution is still being pressed. A bill, embodying the desired amendment, has for the second time been introduced into both Houses of Congress, and a hearing has been granted to the friends of the movement. And while the bill has been tabled in the committees, it is still pending, and may be taken up at the next session of Congress. One of the results of the hearing on this bill was to disclose to the country the character of the

opposition to it. It was an array of a character, which of itself ought to commend the measure which it opposed to every right thinking mind. It is believed that there never has been a time in the history of this movement when it has made a stronger appeal to every thinking Christian mind than the present. The whole trend of current thought is toward the secular theory of civil government. Every moral issue has already been eliminated from the platforms of the great political parties, and even the name of God scarcely appears. Laws protecting Christian institutions, such as the Sabbath, are being removed from the statute books, or so amended as to despoil them of their efficiency. And this tendency of current thought and political action is greatly strengthened by the fact that the fundamental law of the land is on the side of the secularist.

V. The Public Press. One of the most powerful agencies at work in the land to-day is the secular press. It does more than any other existing agency to direct the thought and mould the opinions of the masses. It reaches every home. It furnishes the entire reading matter for multitudes. And yet, with many honorable exceptions, the secular press is a mighty influence for evil. Being solely a business enterprise, and largely controlled by the greed for gain, it panders to the tastes and appetites of all classes, to secure the patronage of all. It has something that is good for those who desire good, but it has much that is evil for those who desire evil. And thus it becomes a channel of evil to all. It seeks for the startling and sensational in its rehearsal of the news of the day. It familiarizes the minds of all with the details of vice and crime. Its advertising columns often contain the most subtle suggestions of the most degrading vices. It is the advertiser of the corrupt and polluting theatre and play-house. It is the advocate of the open museum, concert hall, etc., on the Sabbath, and loses no opportunity to hold up to public ridicule those who oppose such violations of God's law. It is itself the great Sabbath-breaker, defying both the law of God, and the laws of the land, especially in its "Sunday issues." It is the champion of the liquor traffic. It is the apologist of almost every public evil. It takes especial pleasure in defaming those who dare to assert the claims of truth and righteousness against any existing moral evils. It is a mighty power for evil in our land to-day. And there seems to be little prospect of change for the better.

In view of this condition of things in the moral world, your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That this Assembly reaffirm and call the special attention of our people to its former deliverances on the subjects of the liquor traffic, Sabbath desecration, the Sunday newspaper, divorce, and other existing evils.

2. That we urge our members to co-operate with every movement which has for its end the overthrow of these evils, in so far as they are conducted on wise Christian principles. Our Church is historically a reform Church. The present condition of things in our land calls for an advance along all the lines of our historic testimony.

3. That pastors be urged to bring to the attention of their people frequently the deliverances of the Assembly upon these matters, and do all within their power to secure their practical adoption.

4. We ask the special attention of the Assembly to the petition which is now before it, asking action with reference to national reform.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. ROBINSON,
J. T. McCORRY,
D. S. LITTELL,
T. J. GILLESPIE,
WILLIAM HILL,
Committee.

REPORT ON A UNION METRICAL VERSION OF THE PSALMS.

By mutual agreement a meeting of the committees thus far appointed by their respective Churches was held for conference in Philadelphia, Pa., October 24, 1895. Committees representing the Presbyterian Church (North), the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Presbyterian Church General Synod, and the United Presbyterian Church were present. After a mutual interchange of views, it was unanimously agreed to invite the following churches to appoint committees of co-operation in the prosecution of the proposed revision of the Psalter, viz.: The Presbyterian Church (South), the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the Reformed Church (Dutch), the (German) Reformed Church, the Reformed Episcopal Church, the Holland Reformed Christian Church, and the Canada Presbyterian Church. This invitation has since been extended to each of these Churches. Arrangements were made to secure a catalogue of metrical versions of the Psalms now in print, and also, as far as possible, a copy of each version, for the future use of the committee, the expense to be borne jointly by the bodies which shall engage in the work. It was agreed that when the different bodies invited are heard from, a meeting of all the committees appointed will be called by the chairman of the joint committee, to be held in Philadelphia, Pa. It is not probable that this meeting can be held before the autumn of the present year. So far as heard from the movement has been received with favor by the Churches invited.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. ROBINSON,
R. G. FERGUSON,
JOSEPH KYLE.

ALLEGHENY, PA., May 25, 1896.

REPORT ON MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Your Committee, appointed to arrange for the memorial services for ministers deceased during the year, to be held Friday evening, May 29, would recommend for adoption the following program: 1. W. A. Mehard, D. D., to preside. 2. The reading of the mortuary record from the report of the permanent Committee on Narrative and State of Religion. 3. An address, "Our Dead," by Marion Morrison, D. D. 4. An address, "The Debt of the Church to the Ministry," by James B. Lee, D. D. 5. An address, "The Debt of the World to the Ministry," by J. R. Brittain, D. D.

WILLIAM J. REID,
A. G. WALLACE.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 25, 1896.

REPORT ON REVISION OF THE RULES OF ORDER.

The Rules of Order have been in use for quite a number of years, and have been found to be eminently satisfactory. No radical changes are necessary, but only such as will embody the resolutions adopted by previous Assemblies, and conform the Rules to the present methods of business. The following are respectfully submitted:

Amend Rule 15 so as to read as follows: The Clerks shall prepare and present to the Assembly, immediately after the election of the Moderator, a docket of the business to come before the Assembly, and during the meeting shall keep an exact entry upon it of all unfinished business, and of every item accepted for the consideration of the Assembly. All papers, not referred, and reports shall be put upon the docket in the order in which they are read, unless otherwise ordered by a vote.

Rule 18. At the next sitting after the election of Moderator, or as soon thereafter as possible, the following standing committees shall be ap-

pointed, which shall report on the subjects referred to them during the meeting of the Assembly, namely: 1. A Committee on Bills and Ordinances. 2. A Judiciary Committee. 3. A Committee for each of the Boards of the Church. 4. A Committee on Sabbath-schools. 5. A Committee on Finance. 6. A Committee on Statistics. 7. A Committee on Correspondence. 8. A Committee on Devotional Exercises. 9. A Committee on Revision. 10. A Committee on Nominations. 11. A Committee on Appropriations. 12. A Committee on Theological Seminaries.

Rule 24. The Committee on Finance shall consist of five members, and to it shall be referred the reports of the treasurers of the Assembly and of the Boards, and all papers and resolutions relating to finances, except appropriations to the Boards.

Rule 27. The Committee on Devotional Exercises shall consist of five members, and shall arrange the religious exercises and conferences, and nominate the preachers, for the next Assembly.

Rule 29. The Committee on Nominations shall consist of five members, and shall nominate to the Assembly persons to fill the vacancies occurring in all the Boards, and the persons to constitute the permanent committees.

Insert after Rule 29 the following: The Committee on Appropriations shall consist of one member from each of the committees on the Boards, and one from the Committee on Finance, and to it shall be referred all the estimates of the Boards, and all other claims for money to support the general work entrusted to the Boards or special agencies.

The Committee on Theological Seminaries shall consist of five members, and to it shall be referred all matters relating to the theological seminaries.

Omit Rule 30, as superseded by Committee on Credentials given below.

After Rule 33 insert the following: The following Permanent Committees shall be appointed, which shall report to the next Assembly: 1. A Committee on Narrative and State of Religion. 2. A Committee on Ways and Means. 3. A Committee on Railroad Fares. 4. A Committee on Reform.

The Committee on Narrative and State of Religion shall consist of three members, one to be chosen by each Assembly, to serve for three years. It shall prepare a statement of the events of the past year, and of the state of religion throughout the Church. It shall have power to prepare and send out the blanks necessary for its work.

The Committee on Ways and Means shall consist of seven members, four of them living in one vicinity, and the other three in different parts of the Church. It shall devise and execute proper measures for raising the money necessary to support the general work of the Church and submit recommendations on the subject to the Assembly.

The Committee on Railroad Fares shall consist of two persons, whose duty it shall be to arrange with the railroad companies for reduced rates for the members of the Assembly in attending its meeting and the meeting of the General Committee of Home Missions.

The Committee on Reforms shall consist of five members, shall consider all memorials and papers on the Sabbath, temperance, national reform, purity, and similar subjects, referred to them by the Assembly; and shall report on the history and progress of reform movements during the year, and recommend suitable action.

The chairman of the permanent committees, and of special committees to report to the next Assembly, shall have the right to speak on their reports during their discussion by the Assembly.

The Clerks of the Assembly shall be a Committee on Credentials, whose duty it shall be to prepare the roll for the next Assembly.

Rule 37, on the order of business. Omit section 2, and add as 7: A portion of each session shall be spent in devotional exercises under the direction of the Moderator.

Amend rule 68 so as to read: When various propositions are made

with respect to filling blanks with particular numbers, times, or places, the question shall be taken by an affirmative vote on each proposition, and the one having the largest number of votes shall be adopted.

Resolved, 1. That all resolutions or orders conflicting with the Rules of Order as thus amended, be, and hereby are, repealed.

2. That the amended rules be published in full in the Minutes of this Assembly, properly numbered and indexed by the Clerks.

WILLIAM J. REID,
A. G. WALLACE.

Pittsburgh, May 25, 1896.

RULES OF ORDER AS AMENDED.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

1. Officers.—The officers of the Assembly shall be a Moderator, a Principal Clerk, and a Second Clerk.

2. Election of Moderator.—Immediately after the constitution of the Assembly, the Commissioners shall, by ballot, choose one of their number to act as Moderator for the ensuing year.

3. Election of Clerks.—The Principal and the Second Clerks shall be elected by ballot, and their term of office shall be four years. They may be members of the Assembly or not, as may be deemed expedient.

4. Assistant Clerk.—At the request of the stated Clerks, the Assembly may choose an assistant Clerk to serve during the session of the Assembly.

5. Majority to Elect.—It shall require a majority of all the votes cast to elect. In case there is no election on the first ballot, the Assembly shall proceed to ballot for the two candidates having the largest number of votes.

DUTIES OF THE MODERATOR.

6. Constituting the Assembly.—At the time appointed, the Moderator of the last Assembly, or his alternate, or, in their absence, the oldest minister present, shall open the meeting with a sermon, constitute the Assembly with prayer, and preside until a new Moderator is chosen.

7. Enforcing the Rules.—The Moderator shall preside over the Assembly, and enforce its Rules of Order.

8. Taking the Vote.—When the deliberations on a particular subject are closed, the Moderator shall give a concise and clear statement of the question, take the vote, and announce the result from the Chair.

9. Casting Vote.—The Moderator shall vote with the other members of the Assembly when the vote is taken by ballot. In any other case, if the Assembly is equally divided, he shall have the casting vote; but if he does not choose to vote, he may put the question a second time, and if the result is the same, the question shall be lost.

10. Deciding Questions of Order.—The Moderator shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Assembly by any two members; or he may, in the first instance, submit the question to the Assembly.

11. Speaking from the Chair.—The Moderator may, without leaving the Chair, speak to questions of order. But when he would express his views on any business before the Assembly, he must call some member to occupy the Chair until he has concluded his remarks.

12. Nominating Committees.—Unless otherwise determined by a special motion, the Moderator shall nominate all committees, subject to the confirmation of the Assembly.

DUTIES OF THE CLERKS.

13. The Principal Clerk.—The Principal Clerk shall keep a roll of the members of the Assembly; call it at the opening of each session; record the transactions of the Assembly; preserve the records and all papers not otherwise disposed of, and sign all orders and official papers.

14. Second Clerk.—The Second Clerk shall have charge of all papers relating to statistics, prepare the forms, take the necessary measures for the collection of full and accurate statistical information, and in the absence of the Principal Clerk, shall perform his duties.

15. The Docket.—The Clerks shall prepare and present to the Assembly, immediately after the election of the Moderator, a docket of the business to come before the Assembly, and during the meeting shall keep an exact entry upon it of all the unfinished business, and of every item accepted for the consideration of the Assembly. All papers, not referred, and reports shall be put upon the docket in the order in which they are read, unless otherwise ordered by a vote.

QUORUM.

16. Of How Many it Consists.—“One-third of all the delegates duly commissioned, being assembled at the time and place appointed, shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.”—Book of Govt. Art. General Assembly, Section 6.

17. In Case There is no Quorum.—If a quorum is not assembled at the hour appointed, any two members shall be competent to adjourn from time to time, that an opportunity may be given for a quorum to assemble.

COMMITTEES.

18. Standing Committees.—At the next sitting after the election of Moderator, or as soon thereafter as possible, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, which shall report on the subjects referred to them during the meeting of the Assembly, viz.:

1. A Committee on Bills and Overtures.
2. A Judiciary Committee.
3. A Committee for each of the Boards of the Church.
4. A Committee on Sabbath Schools.
5. A Committee on Finance.
6. A Committee on Statistics.
7. A Committee on Correspondence.
8. A Committee on Devotional Exercises.
9. A Committee on Revision.
10. A Committee on Nominations.
11. A Committee on Appropriations.
12. A Committee on Theological Seminaries.

19. Bills and Overtures.—The Committee on Bills and Overtures shall consist of seven members, and be charged with the consideration of all such proposals for public acts, or other measures of general interest, as shall be referred to them.

20. Judiciary.—The Judiciary Committee shall consist of seven members, and to it shall be referred all questions involving the interpretation of the existing laws and doctrines of the Church.

21. Boards of the Church.—The Committees for the Boards of the Church shall consist of five members each, and it shall be the duty of each to review the transactions of its Board, and suggest new measures.

22. Sabbath Schools.—The Committee on Sabbath Schools shall consist of five members, and to it shall be referred all reports and papers relating to Sabbath Schools. It shall be their duty to report on the condition of the Sabbath Schools of the Church, and suggest any measures that would increase their usefulness.

23. Finance.—The Committee on Finance shall consist of five members, and to it shall be referred the reports of the Treasurers of the Assembly, and of the Boards, and all papers and resolutions relating to finances, except appropriations to the Boards.

24. Statistics.—The Committee on Statistics shall consist of five members, and to it shall be referred all papers and reports concerning statistics, and it shall propose any action necessary to secure full and correct statistical information.

25. Correspondence.—The Committee on Correspondence shall consist of five members, and to it shall be referred all matters relating to intercourse with other churches.

26. Devotional Exercises.—The Committee on Devotional Exercises shall consist of five members, and shall arrange the religious exercises, and nominate the preachers for the next Assembly.

27. Revision.—The Committee on Revision shall consist of five members, and to it shall be referred the Minutes of the Assembly and of the Synods, and it shall report on the manner in which the Minutes have been recorded, and whether the proceedings of the Synods have been according to Presbyterian order.

28. Nominations.—The Committee on Nominations shall consist of five members, and shall nominate to the Assembly persons to fill the vacancies occurring in all the Boards, and the persons to constitute the permanent committees.

29. Appropriations.—The Committee on Appropriations shall consist of one member from each of the committees on the Boards, and one from the Committee on Finance, and to it shall be referred all the estimates of the Boards, and all other claims for money to support the general work entrusted to the Boards or special agencies.

30. Theological Seminaries.—The Committee on Theological Seminaries shall consist of five members, and to it shall be referred all matters relating to the theological seminaries.

31. Notification of Committees.—The Chairman of each Committee shall be furnished with a list of its members, and a copy of the minute of their appointment, when it contains any specification of their duty, together with all papers referred to them.

32. Reports of Committees.—The report of a Committee presented at the regular time in the order of business, may be accepted without a motion, unless it contains something objectionable to the Assembly. But at any other time it may be accepted only on motion.

33. Discharge of Committee.—The acceptance of a report discharges the committee from the further consideration of the business, unless by vote recommitted to it.

34. Permanent Committees.—The following Permanent Committees shall be appointed, which shall report to the next Assembly:

1. A Committee on Narrative and State of Religion.
2. A Committee on Ways and Means.
3. A Committee on Railroad Fares.
4. A Committee on Reform.

35. Narrative and State of Religion.—The Committee on Narrative and State of Religion shall consist of three members, one to be chosen by each Assembly, to serve for three years. It shall prepare a statement of the events of the past year, and of the state of religion throughout the Church. It shall have power to prepare and send out the blanks necessary for its work.

36. Ways and Means.—The Committee on Ways and Means shall consist of seven members, four of them being in one vicinity, and the other three in different parts of the Church. It shall devise and execute proper measures for raising the money necessary to support the general work of the Church, and submit recommendations on the subject to the Assembly.

37. Railroad Fares.—The Committee on Railroad Fares shall consist of two persons, whose duty it shall be to arrange with the railroad companies for reduced rates for the members of the Assembly in attending its meeting, and the meeting of the General Committee of Home Missions.

38. Reform.—The Committee on Reform shall consist of five members, shall consider all memorials and papers on the Sabbath, temperance, national reform, purity, and similiar subjects referred to them by the Assembly, and shall report on the history and progress of reform movements during the year and recommend suitable action.

39. Rights of Chairmen.—The chairmen of the permanent committees and of special committees to report to the next Assembly shall have the right to speak on their reports during their discussion by the Assembly.

40. Committee of the Whole.—As it may sometimes answer valuable ends for the members of the Assembly to confer together on certain subjects in a manner which would not consist with the strict rules of the Court, the Assembly may resolve itself into a "Committee of the Whole," or extra-judicial conference.

41. Rules.—The Moderator of the Assembly shall appoint a Chairman to preside, whose duty it shall be to report to the Assembly business thus extra-judicially transacted. The Rules of the Assembly shall be observed as far as they are practicable in the Committee of the Whole, excepting that the previous question cannot be called, the Ayes and Nays required, nor can there be an appeal from the decision of the Chair.

42. Report.—The Committee of the Whole cannot adjourn; it must always rise and report to the Assembly. If the business referred thereto is not finished, the Committee, through its chairman, "reports progress, and asks leave to sit again," which the Assembly may grant or refuse, at its discretion.

43. Credentials.—The Clerks of the Assembly shall be a Committee on Credentials, whose duty it shall be to prepare the roll for the next Assembly.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

44. Each session of the Assembly shall be opened and closed with prayer. The order of business at every session, unless suspended by a vote of two-thirds, shall be as follows:

1. Calling the Roll and marking absentees.
2. Reading and approving the Minutes.
3. The presentation of letters, papers, petitions, or matters requiring reference.
4. The presentation of reports from standing and select committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business, in the order in which it was put on the Docket.
7. A portion of each session shall be spent in devotional exercises, under the direction of the Moderator.

MOTIONS.

45. No Action or Speaking without a Motion.—The Assembly cannot act but in virtue of a motion regularly in its possession; and no speaking shall be allowed without a formal motion, unless it is for explanation or on questions of privilege.

46. Motion Must be Seconded and Announced.—No motion shall be in possession of the Assembly until it is seconded, and announced by the Moderator in the words of the motion.

47. Motions Reduced to Writing.—Every motion and amendment shall be reduced to writing, if the Moderator or any member desires it.

48. Name of Mover, etc., Recorded.—The names of the person who moves, and of the person who seconds a motion, may be entered upon the Minutes, at the discretion of the Clerk.

49. Withdrawing a Motion.—Any member who makes a motion, shall have the liberty to withdraw it, with the consent of his second, before any debate has taken place thereon, but not afterwards, without the leave of the Assembly.

50. Privileged Questions.—When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received except to “adjourn,” “to lay on the table,” “for the previous question,” to “postpone indefinitely,” “to postpone to a time certain,” “to commit,” or “to amend;” and these motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

51. Use to be Made of Privileged Questions.—These privileged questions are not designed to separate amendments or appendages from the main question, and consequently cannot be moved on each other, but upon the main question: except “to adjourn,” and “to postpone to a time certain,” may be amended as to the time; and “to commit” may be amended in the question of the committee, and instructions.

52. Motion to Adjourn.—A motion to adjourn is always in order, except when the Assembly is taking a vote, or when a member is speaking.

53. Previous Question.—Any two members may call for the Previous Question, which shall be put in this form: “Shall the Main Question now be put?” If seconded by a majority of the members present, all debate shall cease, and the Assembly shall vote, first on pending amendments, if any, and then upon the main question.

54. No Debate after Previous Question is Called.—All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the Previous Question, and pending such, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

55. *Motion to Lay on the Table.*—The motion “to lay on the table” has for its object, the temporary removal of business from the consideration of the Assembly, and, if decided in the affirmative on the main question or on the amendment, removes the whole subject from before the Assembly, until it is again taken up.

56. *Indefinite Postponement.*—When any question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon again during the entire meeting of the Assembly, except by a vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

57. *Order of the Day.*—When a question is postponed to a “time certain,” it becomes the “order of the day” for that time, and takes the precedence of all other business.

58. *Amendments.*—Motions are always open to amendment, even to the complete alteration of the motion.

59. *Number of Amendments.*—An amendment may itself be amended, but no further complication in this way shall be permitted; and this last amendment shall be considered first.

60. *Substitutes.*—Substitutes for motions or resolutions may, with the consent of the Assembly, be admitted instead of the original motion and its appendages; but the effect of a substitute is to supercede the original motion altogether.

61. *Division of Question.*—If the question in debate contains several points, any two members may have the same divided, provided the division called for embodies a distinct principle, or statement of fact.

62. *Questions not Debatable.*—All motions “to put on the Docket,” “to adjourn,” “for the previous question,” “to lay on the table,” “to take up business” in relation to the priority of business, and the admission of substitutes, shall be decided without debate.

63. *Reconsideration.*—A motion for reconsideration can be made only by a member who voted with the majority, and unless by consent of two-thirds of the members present, can be entertained only when offered at the same, or next subsequent sitting of the Assembly.

64. *Notice of Motion.*—A motion on any subject connected with the doctrine, discipline, government, or order of the church, shall not be considered until the second sitting after the one at which it is offered.

DEBATE.

65. *Obtaining the Floor.*—When a member desires to address the Assembly, he must rise and address the Moderator, and he may not proceed until the Moderator recognizes him and announces his name. The Moderator shall always give the floor to the member who first addresses him, or to the one furthest from the chair, when two or more address him at the same time.

66. *Decorum of Members.*—Every member, when speaking, shall address himself to the Moderator, and to no other person, except through the Moderator; he shall treat his fellow-members, and especially the Moderator, with decorum and respect, and shall attend closely, in his speech, to the question under consideration.

67. *Calls to Order.*—If any speaker acts, in any respect, in a disorderly manner, it shall be the privilege of any member, and the duty of the Moderator, to call him to order; and a member thus called to order shall immediately take his seat, until it is determined whether he was out of order or not, or until leave is given him by the Assembly to proceed.

68. Number of Speeches.—On questions of order, postponement, commitment, or matters which have been discussed in Committee of the Whole, no member shall speak more than once, without express leave of the Assembly. On all other questions, each member may speak twice.

69. End of Debate.—When the Moderator has risen to take the vote, no further debate or remarks shall be admitted, unless there has evidently been a mistake; in this case, the mistake shall be rectified, and he shall recommence taking the vote.

VOTING.

70. Taking the Vote.—Before taking the vote, the motion shall be repeated by the Moderator, who shall put the question in the following form: "As many as are in favor of the motion will say, Aye." After the affirmative is expressed: "As many as are opposed will say, No."

71. Division.—If there is any doubt as to the result of the vote, the Moderator, or any member, may call for a division of the House; the Moderator shall then repeat the motion, and shall require the Ayes to rise, and be counted, and then the Nays to rise, and be counted in like manner, and shall pronounce accordingly.

72. Ayes and Nays.—One-fourth of the members present may demand the Ayes and Nays on any question; the roll shall then be called, and the vote of each member recorded in the Minutes.

73. Non-Voters.—Members, without weighty reasons, are not to decline voting. Silent members, unless excused from voting, are reckoned with the majority.

74. Interested Parties.—No member shall have the privilege of voting on a question in which he is personally interested, or in any case where he was not present when the question was put, unless with the consent of the Assembly.

75. Filling Blanks.—Where various propositions are made with respect to filling blanks with particular numbers, sums, times, or places, the question shall be taken by an affirmative vote on each proposition, and the one having the largest number of votes shall be adopted.

76. Appeals.—Any two members feeling aggrieved by a decision of the Moderator, may appeal to the Assembly, whose determination of the matter shall be final. The question shall be put in this form: "Shall the decision of the Moderator be sustained?"

MISCELLANEOUS.

77. Leave of Absence.—No member may absent himself from the Sessions of the Assembly without its consent.

78. Private Sessions.—The Assembly has the right to sit with closed doors on business, which, in its judgment, ought not to be made a matter of public notoriety.

79. Final Adjournment of Assembly.—The Assembly shall close its meeting with prayer, singing, and the Benediction.

80. Printing Minutes.—The Minutes of the Assembly shall be published by the Board of Publication, under the direction of the Clerks, as soon as possible after the adjournment.

81. Amendments.—These Rules of Order may be suspended or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Assembly.

82. Rules in Lower Courts.—All Synods, Presbyteries, and Sessions, under the care of the Assembly, are directed to observe these Rules of Order so far as applicable.

REPORT ON THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

Your Committee was appointed last year "to arrange concerning the order of presentation and discussion of all the fixed items of business for the next Assembly."

According to a standing order of the Assembly, Friday evening of each meeting is set apart for a memorial service for ministers deceased during the year.

By the last Assembly Revs. R. G. Ramsey, W. J. Buchanan, J. G. Carson, D. D., and W. G. Moorehead, D. D., were appointed a committee to arrange for conferences at the present Assembly. Such arrangements have no doubt been made by the committee, and will be reported to the Assembly for adoption.

In view of these facts the committee do not think it wise to recommend any additional fixed orders, believing that the Assembly can, from day to day, most satisfactorily arrange its business.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. REID,
A. G. WALLACE.

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 26, 1896.

REPORT ON CONFERENCES.

The Committee on Conferences would respectfully report that they have arranged for the following program:

1. A conference Thursday evening on the work of the Boards of Education and Freedmen's Missions. 2. A conference on Monday evening on Home Missions and Church Extension. 3. A conference on Tuesday evening on Foreign Missions. Time of conferences to be two hours beginning at 7 o'clock each evening. The secretaries of the boards respectively to lead in the addresses.

R. G. RAMSEY, Chairman.

XENIA, O., May 27, 1896.

REPORT ON RAILROAD FARES.

Reduced rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip, on the well-known certificate plan, have been conceded by the following passenger associations, viz: Central Passenger Committee, Trunk Line Passenger Committee, Western Passenger Association (Eastern Committee & Trans-Missouri Committee Territories), New England Passenger Association, Southern States Passenger Association.

The concessions apply from all territory in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, and will benefit all those attending the General Assembly who do not enjoy clerical half-fare permits. The concessions permit the purchase of tickets to the Assembly as early as May 23, and return tickets from Xenia as late as June 5.

We have arranged to have Mr. Charles Jobe, of Xenia, act on behalf of the committee in certifying the attendance, etc., and have also arranged with the Central Passenger Committee, in whose territory Xenia is situated, to have their representative present at the Assembly on Friday, May 29.

We have published these concessions in all of the Church press, and have diligently attended to all correspondence from delegates relating thereto.

J. P. TRACY, Chairman.

CHICAGO, May 27, 1896.

REPORT OF THE WESTERN SECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE.

The work of the Commission has progressed favorably during the year, and the Churches of the Alliance are being drawn yet closer together, under the blessing of God, in the bonds of fellowship and for the maintenance of the great principles of the faith and order which they maintain.

During the year the Alliance has suffered a great loss in the death of the chairman of the Western Section, and the president of the Alliance, Rev. Talbot W. Chambers, D. D., LL.D. Dr. Chambers was associated with the Alliance since the year 1880, was the chairman of the Western Section from 1888, and at the time of his death was the president of the Alliance. His entire career, as a member and officer of the Alliance, was characterized by great dignity, large catholicity of spirit, earnest effort in every movement which gave promise of inuring to the welfare of the Churches, and great activity up to the last in the performance of the duties assigned to him. His labors ended, he has received the crown of righteousness which was laid up for him in heaven, and which shall be the portion of all who love the appearing of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

During the year a movement was initiated by the Alliance in the interests of co-operation in home mission work on the part of the Churches in the American Section. The Committee, having charge of the same, was composed of Rev. W. H. Roberts, D. D., chairman, Rev. Chas. G. Fisher, D. D., of the Reformed Church in the United States, and Rev. W. S. Owens, D. D., of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. This Committee invited a conference of the officers of the Home Mission Boards of the Churches connected with the Alliance, at Pittsburgh, Pa., on October 31, 1895. The conference was held as appointed, was largely attended, and as a result of the consultation had, the following conclusions were reached with entire unanimity, viz.:

1. That the work actually accomplished within little more than a century in the planting of the Church of Christ, through home mission effort in this new world, is quite as wonderful as the triumphs of the gospel in heathen lands, and that the success achieved has been more rapid and more complete from the very fact that so many different denominations have been employed in home mission effort. More men have been sent forth as laborers into the harvest, more money has been voluntarily given for the work, than could have come from any one great organization. The King and Head of the Church universal has manifestly used ecclesiastical division for the more rapid evangelization of America.

2. That among the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, associated in this Alliance, practical co-operation in the great work of home missions has existed for many years, and is in full force at the present time. The relations of the different Boards and Committees are positively fraternal and harmonious; there is no friction between them, such as has been alleged in certain quarters, neither is there any substantial waste of men or money in denominational rivalry. Errors of judgment doubtless have been made in the location of new missions or churches in the frontier States and Territories, but such errors have been common to secular enterprises in their work, as well as to religious organizations. In some new communities, again, it may appear to the superficial observer that too many Church organizations are supported, but it must be remembered that these churches have combined to make such new communities pre-eminently Christian from their inception. And whatever may have been the errors of judgment or mistakes made in particular fields, here and there, it is a welcome fact that the Churches holding the Reformed faith and the Presbyterian polity, seek steadily to minimize occasions of differ-

ence between their respective missionary agencies, endeavor to advance the common interests in a fraternal spirit, and are in full accord in the great work of evangelizing the North American continent.

3. While, however, practical co-operation and harmony thus exist, there is need of some statement of general principles of co-operation, for the guidance of the several Boards or Committees on home missions of the respective Churches in the Alliance, such, for instance, as that adopted by the Boards of Home Missions of the Reformed (Dutch) Church in America and the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

The Conference therefore authorized a second meeting, to consider and, if possible, adopt a plan of co-operation. It also directed that, in addition to the Boards of Home Missions, invitations should be sent to the Boards or Committees of Church Election, Sabbath-school Work, and Freedmen's Work of the Churches of the Alliance.

The second conference they authorized was held in New York City on January 30, 1896, and the following plan of co-operation was unanimously adopted by the persons present, representing as intimated above, the Boards of Home Missions, Church Election, Freedmen's Missions, and Sabbath-school Work of several of the Churches in the Alliance. The plan is as follows:

PLAN OF CO-OPERATION.

The Boards and Committees of Home Missions, Church Election, Freedmen's Missions and Sabbath-school Work of the American Churches in "The Alliance of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System," both in the United States and Canada, recognizing with gratitude to God their substantial unity both in faith and polity, do agree upon the following principles of action for their guidance in their work, viz.:

1. That in the work of all these Boards as related to each other the authority of the Church courts is to be recognized as final.

2. That there shall be no interference with churches, missions or Sabbath-schools at present existing, unless by voluntary agreement between the denominations directly concerned.

3. That ordinarily, no churches, missions or Sabbath-schools shall be established in small communities where the field is fully occupied by other Presbyterian or Reformed Churches.

4. That the supreme judicatories of the several Churches recommend their Church members, when moving into new communities, in which there is no congregation of their own Church, to unite, for the time being, with some other Presbyterian or Reformed Church, if such there be.

5. That, if cases of difference of opinion arise in connection with the work, they shall be referred for consideration and amicable adjustment to the missionary authorities of the denominations directly concerned.

This plan has been already submitted to all the Boards interested for their approval, and has been approved by the Western Section of the Alliance at its meeting, April 28, 1896, in Philadelphia, Pa. It has also been approved, subject to action by the supreme judicatories of the Churches, by the Board of Home Missions, Church Election, Freedmen and Publication and S. S. Work of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., by the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church in America; by the Board of Home Missions of the Reformed Church in the U. S., by the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, and by the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The plan is herewith respectfully submitted to you in the hope that it may be adopted by your venerable body, and may bring yet closer together the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches on the American continent.

The Alliance respectfully requests an order from your venerable body for the payment of the annual apportionment of your Church for the

expenses of the Alliance. The apportionment is based upon the number of delegates to which your Church is entitled in the General Council of the Alliance, viz., 18, and at \$15 per delegate, this amounts to \$270.

The notice of last year, with reference to the meeting of the Sixth General Council, is hereby repeated. This Council will meet at Glasgow, Scotland, on June 17, 1896, at 11 A. M., and will continue in session until June 26.

Wishing you grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, we are,

In behalf of the Alliance,

Yours fraternally,

W. H. ROBERTS, Chairman.

DAVID WATERS, Secretary.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12, 1896.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GIBSON TRUST FUND.

RECEIPTS.

By Balance from 1894.....	\$5,335 54
“ Interest on the Fund Remitted by Mr. Latimer.....	1,400 00
	\$6,735 54

EXPENDITURES.

To Books distributed as per list herewith.....	\$ 561 24
“ Cost of Distribution.....	280 62
“ Loss on Exchange.....	8 70
“ Balance brought forward.....	5,884 98
	\$6,735 54

CHAUNCEY MURCH.

Having examined the financial statement of the treasurer of “The Dr. Gibson Trust Fund” for the year 1895, we find it correct.

ANDREW WATSON,

JNO. GIFFEN,

Committee.

List of books distributed on account of the Gibson Trust Fund by the American Mission in Egypt for the year 1895:

Five hundred and twelve Bibles, 129 New Testaments, 393 Portions of Scripture, 339 Psalms in Metre, 54 single books of Scripture in raised type for the blind (the above all in Arabic), 4 English Testaments, 13 English Bibles, 1 Greek Bible, 1 Greek Testament, 8 Hebrew Bibles, 1 Hebrew Testament, 1 Hebrew Pentateuch, 1 French Bible, 1 French Testament, 3 English-French Testaments.

SUMMARY OF TREASURERS' REPORTS.

RECEIPTS.

FROM PRESBYTERIES.	Assembly's Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Publ- cation.	Education	Ministerial Relief.
Albany.....	\$ 21 64	\$ 657 13	\$ 690 21	\$ 157 72	\$ 189 50		\$ 79 32	\$ 35 12
Allegheny.....	231 89	5,571 97	5,194 69	3,369 33	3,323 40		1,407 75	649 87
Argyle.....	86 80	1,914 30	1,934 43	876 96	1,103 65		472 70	159 65
Arkansas Valley.....	2 00	76 69	170 36	41 25	43 13		80 32	13 69
Beaver.....	57 36	1,077 50	1,303 63	545 12	571 62		152 62	107 20
Big Spring.....	28 40	638 90	682 93	208 88	322 15		136 85	47 37
Boston.....	11 00	337 53	504 48	71 00	229 53		36 00	30 55
Brookville.....	10 00	221 00	258 98	73 12	95 78		39 00	27 00
Butler.....	99 55	1,835 00	1,844 67	754 19	921 86		403 56	133 75
Caledonia.....	22 86	475 11	590 10	220 80	275 80		56 27	72 86
Cedar Rapids.....	19 00	450 27	467 50	303 86	238 86		184 03	37 35
Chartiers.....	146 74	2,687 86	3,065 27	868 38	1,391 03		767 78	203 21
Chicago.....	37 35	926 87	809 23	364 25	407 52		202 48	58 54
Chillicothe.....	9 33	164 23	296 36	93 04	92 91		67 24	20 87
Cleveland.....	34 24	451 75	538 70	228 81	239 61		112 83	34 85
College Springs.....	92 00	1,075 70	1,410 28	596 98	692 41		410 34	190 69
Colorado.....	11 00	191 00	519 93	131 25	213 00		34 00	14 00
Concordia.....		25 00	80 13	17 00	14 95		5 25	
Conemaugh.....	50 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	525 00	350 00		200 00	75 00
Delaware.....	43 89	1,072 68	1,142 61	435 59	459 60		222 54	88 17
Des Moines.....	20 73	526 82	770 36	269 09	270 38		120 03	54 27
Detroit.....	8 00	252 00	379 00	90 00	118 00		34 00	28 00
Frankfort.....	22 25	941 98	697 61	505 44	250 10		122 00	104 80
Garnett.....		100 00	315 56	113 39	75 00		75 44	61 37
Illinois Central.....	15 50	454 51	476 46	130 24	129 98		104 41	25 00
Illinois Southern.....	39 49	710 90	797 77	332 70	423 57		218 68	66 57
Indiana.....	21 90	456 08	461 25	160 02	222 64		87 90	36 85
Indiana Northern.....	7 20	117 50	176 50	24 06	46 68		10 50	32 00
Iowa Northwestern.....	1 00	65 25	296 50	31 75	56 75		12 00	3 00
Kansas City.....	3 00	138 98	240 71	92 53	124 54		28 25	27 18
Keokuk.....	47 03	1,917 45	1,335 33	858 73	610 67		312 10	92 31
Lake.....	33 85	1,351 94	1,368 58	499 83	564 25		176 60	76 75
Le Claire.....	22 60	327 48	402 25	174 12	135 25		83 10	33 90
Los Angeles.....	12 00	200 73	212 71	95 50	78 20		48 00	15 00
Mansfield.....	12 00	252 36	493 66	158 85	66 71		16 31	
Mercer.....	45 42	1,330 78	1,454 77	558 37	471 75		201 21	64 58
Monmouth.....	90 10	1,331 06	2,587 42	1,310 61	1,147 48		434 20	120 88
Monongahela.....	261 75	7 113 45	5,859 85	2,336 32	2,844 59		1,300 45	313 50
Muskingum.....	40 22	1,014 47	1,302 70	717 47	345 00		313 94	133 38
New York.....	7 00	495 09	530 28	496 00	352 20		157 00	
North Platte.....			38 18		4 50			
Ohio, First.....	183 50	692 81	803 66	213 69	199 36		65 41	30 00
Omaha.....	15 24	253 69	384 78	154 53	184 80		74 38	19 64
Oregon.....	7 55	176 20	275 00	64 75	150 50		51 70	18 25
Pawnee.....	1 00	211 00	325 60	243 62	46 00		69 50	1 00
Philadelphia.....	80 66	1,842 77	1,639 30	686 70	605 40	2 00	330 64	241 75
Pittsburg.....	7 33	90 00	203 63	26 92	77 64		38 00	15 25
Princeton.....		272 65	459 78	30 83	31 00		98 76	9 00
Puget Sound.....								
Rock Island.....		481 29	527 22	155 28	188 03		100 27	42 93
San Francisco.....	8 92	266 96	273 00	128 18	132 80		27 78	21 00
Sidney.....		344 25	418 30		160 00			4 60
Spokane.....	4 00	65 01	160 00	41 35	23 00		30 00	3 00
Stamford.....	10 00	387 70	323 00	60 00	62 00		50 00	27 00
Steubenville.....	74 13	1,208 14	1,915 38	549 67	725 68	3 00	359 04	121 91
Tennessee.....	6 00	109 50	107 29	29 94	70 59	2 00	26 00	9 00
Vermont.....		95 25	142 38	39 00	16 00		14 50	17 00
Westmoreland.....	66 40	1,666 76	1,972 35	717 50	863 21		388 31	132 75
Wheeling.....	65 70	1,216 73	1,686 98	529 80	699 69		357 32	92 88
Wisconsin.....	17 00	275 23	332 81	93 92	144 10		88 10	29 54
Xenia.....	80 24	1,205 53	1,410 84	678 49	633 03		443 41	132 27
Totals.....	\$2,354 47	\$50,710 79	\$56,063 24	\$23,281 72	\$24,525 38	\$ 7 00	\$11,540 12	\$ 4,257 85

SUMMARY OF TREASURERS' REPORTS.—CONTINUED.

FROM.	Assembly's Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Publication.	Education.	Ministerial Relief.
Individuals	\$ 200 00	\$ 15,236 78	\$ 3,347 66	\$ 2,036 97	\$ 5,593 00	\$	\$ 70 00	\$ 266 50
Legacies	4,514 23	18,765 75	2,860 26	4,872 26	.....	.....	50 00	1,917 52
Sabbath Schools .....	.....	5,864 04	.....	3,448 65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Women's Board .....	.....	14,586 42	.....	5,340 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Women's Soc's .....	.....	632 12	.....	171 10	447 32	.....	129 48	5 00
Beneficiaries .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 75	292 50
Investments .....	.....	12,344 72	884 30	.....	14,050 00	15,641 86	5,730 49	6,015 10
Interest .....	.....	3,792 96	.....	.....	4,706 09	.....	.....	.....
Sales .....	.....	3,774 79	.....	.....	997 00	73,109 50	.....	.....
Loans .....	.....	.....	6,000 00	.....	5,393 07	51,225 00	4,325 00	8,750 00
Miscellaneous	1,900 00	7,712 50	861 21	4,416 19	73 50	.....	.....	.....
Total Receipts	\$ 8,968 70	\$133,420 87	\$70,016 67	\$43,566 89	\$55,785 36	139,983 36	\$21,995 84	\$21,504 47
Balance, 1895	4,741 06	2,226 70	.....	342 26	2,080 04	8,304 23	67 57	3,168 25
Totals	\$13,709 76	\$135,647 57	\$70,016 67	\$43,909 15	\$57,865 40	148,287 59	\$22,063 41	\$24,672 72

PAYMENTS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S FUND.

Warrants of Assembly	\$ 721 67
Warrants of Trustees	99 98
Coraopolis Church, insurance	1,900 00
Expenses in Maria Johnston suit	340 37
Presbyterian Alliance expenses	280 00
Foreign Missions	1,631 00
Home Missions	1,223 00
Freedmen's Missions	766 86
	\$ 6,962 88
Balance, April 30, 1896	6,746 88
Total	\$13,709 76

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mission in Egypt	\$ 49,501 71
Mission in India	47,369 38
Special to India	55 00
Gibson Trust Fund, Egypt	1,600 00
Theological Seminary Fund, Egypt	500 00
Pressly Fund, Egypt	242 92
Pressly Memorial Fund, Egypt	132 35
Sawyer Memorial Fund, Egypt	300 00
Zagazig Building Fund, Egypt	325 00
Mrs. Anshalian, Egypt	161 25
Dr. Henry's Hospital, Egypt	16 00
Dales' Semi-centennial Fund, Egypt	125 00
Dales' Semi-centennial Fund, India	125 00
Salaries of Missionaries in America	1,977 80
Children of Missionaries in America	883 34
Salaries, printing and postage	2,512 76
Traveling expenses	5,927 81
Outfit	1,350 00
Interest	608 00
Property	7,496 68
Jos. D. McKee	741 60
Legal expenses	309 84
Taxes	46 19

Loans repaid.....	2,600 00
Helen Love Mackinnon Fund, for investment	4,844 72
Sterrett and Agnes Cummins Memorial Fund, for investment.....	700 00
Balance, April 30, 1896.....	\$130,452 35
	5,195 22
Total	\$135,647 57

HOME MISSIONS.

Overdraft, 1895.....	\$ 1,875 29
Presbyteries	68,211 73
Loss by bank failure.....	2,172 56
Mistakes corrected.....	63 17
Annuity Fund	1,000 00
Salaries	2,500 00
Contingent expenses.....	699 07
Annuities paid	147 50
Treasury overdrawn, April 30, 1896.....	\$ 77,034 35
	7,017 68
Total	\$70,016 67

FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

Salaries at Knoxville.....	\$ 11,274 78
Salaries at Athens.....	2,114 85
Salaries at Miller's Ferry.....	1,212 50
Salaries at Prairie Bluff	1,340 00
Salaries at Summerfield.....	443 00
Salaries at Camden	284 00
Salaries at Canton Bend	120 00
Salaries at Chase City.....	4,017 38
Salaries at Blue Stone	640 00
Salaries at Henderson	4,438 50
Salaries at Norfolk	6,885 00
Expenses at Knoxville	3,320 21
Expenses at Athens	86 60
Expenses at Prairie Bluff	26 00
Expenses at Camden	5 25
Expenses at Canton Bend.....	16 40
Expenses at Chase City.....	517 66
Expenses at Blue Stone.....	12 16
Expenses at Henderson.....	693 66
Expenses at Norfolk.....	226 61
School building at Miller's Ferry.....	600 00
Debt of the Board, in part.....	1,300 00
Salaries	300 00
Contingent expenses.....	266 91
Printing, etc	127 88
Interest.....	1,460 42
Insurance and Taxes.....	1,830 22
Balance, April 30, 1896.....	\$ 43,559 99
	349 16
Total.....	\$43,909 15

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Congregations.....	\$ 27,450 00	
Annuities	455 00	
Salaries	1,700 00	
Contingent expenses.....	698 36	
Insurance and taxes.....	1,059 27	
Permanent investment.....	24,500 00	
		\$ 55,862 63
Balance, April 30, 1896.....		2,002 77
Total.....		\$57,865 40

PUBLICATION.

Bible Teacher.....	\$ 2,949 93	
Quarterly	5,068 61	
Junior Quarterly.....	1,354 21	
Olive Plants.....	3,752 69	
Evangelist	8,784 41	
Christian Union Herald.....	17,258 13	
Bills payable.....	6,000 00	
Salaries	4,994 00	
Contingent expenses.....	3,649 65	
Merchandise bought.....	22,205 50	
Insurance and taxes.....	954 55	
Permanent investment.....	66,779 40	
Royalty.....	22 86	
		\$143,773 94
Balance, April 30, 1896.....		4,513 65
Total.....		\$148,287 59

EDUCATION.

Beneficiaries ..	\$ 5,831 00	
Seminaries.....	2,208 85	
Colleges	4,920 00	
Academies	650 00	
Bills payable.....	3,936 00	
Salaries	185 00	
Contingent Expenses.....	146 50	
Permanent investment.....	4,300 00	
		\$ 22,177 35
Treasury overdrawn, April 30, 1896.....		113 94
Total.....		\$22,063 41

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Beneficiaries ..	\$ 10,197 50	
Salaries	150 00	
Contingent expenses.....	200 00	
Printing, stationery and postage	33 68	
Insurance.....	42 50	
Permanent investment.....	9,800 00	
		\$ 20,423 68
Balance, April 30, 1896.....		4,249 04
Total		\$24,672 72

STATISTICS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

1. PRESBYTERIAL

EXPLANATIONS. * Last year's report. **, No report for two or more years. †, Parsonage. parenthesis after the name of a congregation, as (2), the number of Sabbath Schools in a con-
 Stated Clerk. F. M., Foreign Missionary. P. E., Pastor Elect. S. S., Stated Supply.

N. B. The column "Congregational Purposes" includes the expenses of the Sabbath
 cluded in the other columns.

MINISTERS AND COR- RESPONDENTS FOR VACANCIES.	POST OFFICE AND STATE.	CONGREGATION.	Elders.	Communicants.	Increase.	
					Profession.	Certificate.
Albany.						
J. A. Williamson.....	Johnstown,	N. Y. Johnstown.....	5	197	2	4
R. D. Williamson, S. C.....	Troy,	do Troy †.....	3	88	2	2
Albert Wareham.....	West Charlton,	do West Charlton†.....	5	102		3
J. B. Story.....	Perth Center,	do Broadalbut.....	4	80	1	4
F. W. McKee.....	Pattersonville,	do Florida †.....	6	120	3	5
<i>Correspondents.</i>		<i>Vacancies.</i>				
William J. Patton.....	Albany,	do Albany.....	3	121		1
John W. Thompson.....	Lisbon Center,	do Lisbon†—7.....	3	184	9	7
<i>Without Charge.</i>						
S. F. Morrow, D. D.—6.....	Albany,	do Pastoral Charges, 7. Miss'y Societies, 4. Sabbath Schools, 7. Young People's Societies, 7.	29	892	17	12
<i>Licentiate, 1.</i>	<i>Students, 0.</i>					8
Allegheny.						
W. G. Reed.....	Springdale,	Pa. Harmarville, ½.....	4	75	2	9
do.....	do	do Springdale, ½.....	2	73	8	4
J. W. Witherspoon, D. D., S. C.....	Allegheny,	do 5th Allegheny.....	6	633	14	24
A. H. Calvert.....	Etna.	do Etna.....	4	216	10	10
W. H. McMillan, D. D.....	Allegheny,	do 2d Allegheny (2).....	9	701	21	6
W. J. Robinson, D. D.....	do	do 1st do.....	8	538	18	20
D. R. Imbrie.....	Emsworth,	do Mt. Nebo.....	2	87	7	1
Geo. W. McDonald.....	Allegheny,	do 7th Allegheny.....	6	163	14	12
W. F. Miller.....	Sharpsburg,	do East Union †.....	6	144	7	5
D. F. McGill, D. D.....	Allegheny,	do 6th Allegheny.....	8	550	39	16
R. H. Park.....	Valencia,	do West Union.....	4	98	6	9
Thomas A. Shaw.....	Avalon,	do Avalon.....	3	132	5	11
D. T. McCalmont.....	Glade Mills,	do Glade Run †.....	5	156	1	3
P. E. Simpson.....	Riddles X Roads,	do Oak Grove.....	4	109	2	2
W. I. Wishart.....	Allegheny,	do 8th Allegheny.....	5	297	29	26
Joseph Kyle, D. D.....	do	do 4th do (2).....	8	612	32	17
J. R. J. Milligan.....	do	do 9th do.....	4	227	20	6
W. J. McClintock.....	Lewis,	do Deer Creek †.....	5	198	12	9
W. W. Lawrence.....	Bellevue,	do Bellevue.....	3	161	6	37
W. S. Harper.....	Emsworth,	do Fleming.....	5	96	1	12
T. C. Anderson.....	Tarentum,	do Tarentum.....	6	234	6	12
John Leyda Vance.....	Aspinwall,	do Aspinwall.....	4	60	8	16
H. C. Swearingen.....	Allegheny,	do 3d Allegheny (2).....	9	365	37	24
E. M. Milligan.....	Sewickley,	do Sewickley.....	4	159	12	16
R. W. McGranahan.....	Allegheny,	do 10th Allegheny.....	5	246	52	19
<i>Correspondents.</i>		<i>Vacancies.</i>				
J. H. Hutchman.....	Talley Cavey,	do Hampton, ½.....	5	81	2	2
J. H. Price, M. D.....	De Haven,	do Allison Park, ½.....	5	59		5
J. M. List, M. D.....	Evans City,	do Evans City †.....	5	130	1	2
J. P. Crisswell.....	Mars,	do Mars—29.....	3	112	2	20
<i>Without Charge.</i>						37
R. J. Miller, D. D., Ed.....	Pittsburg,	Pa. Note—Mt. Pleasant transferred to Butler Presbytery.				
A. G. Wallace, D. D., Cor. Sec.	Sewickley,	do				
D. A. McClenahan, D. D., Prof.	Allegheny,	do				
Jno. McNaugher, D. D., Prof.	do	do				
Wm. Robertson.....	do	do				
D. M. Ure, D. D.....	do	do				
J. M. Fulton, D. D.....	Key,	Ohio				
J. H. Veazey.....	New Wilmington,	Pa.				
J. M. Witherspoon.....	Oakmont,	do				
J. R. McAllister.....	Pittsburg, E. E.,	do				
J. M. Moore.....	Chase City,	Va.				

CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, FOR 1896.

STATISTICS.

†, Two or more years, or inserted by the Clerk to correct error of former report. A figure in parenthesis. A fraction, as $\frac{1}{2}$, the portion of the minister's time taken by a congregation. S. C.,

School, building, repairs, &c.,—all moneys applied for the benefit of the congregation and not in-

Deer'se				Bapt'ms.		CONTRIBUTIONS.														S. SCHOOLS.																			
Deaths.		Removals.		Infant.		Adult.		Foreign Missions.		Home Missions.		Freedmen's Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Assembly's Fund.		Ministerial Relief.		General Contribut'ns.		Salary by Congregat'n.		Congregat'l Expenses.		Total Amount.		Average per Member.		Members of Young People's Societies.		Officers and Teachers.		Number of Scholars.		Contributions.	
1	7	16	1			180	180	15	20	5	5	5	5	145	1000	800	2355	11 95	60	22	174	87																	
2	3	2	1			102	91	42	42	27	4	8	129	1000	896	2341	26 60	24	16	62	135																		
3	3	1				90	1 0	40	40	8	4	7	151	900	177	1567	15 36	35	10	90	72																		
4		15	1			64	44	27	24	7		10	29	800	186	1181	14 76	24	12	92	23																		
5	2	2	6	1		116	100	49	52	31	5	8	13	800	337	1511	12 59	59	16	123	123																		
6	2	43	1			25	50	6	14				6	1000	835	1936	16 00	42	20	50	70																		
7	3	3	7	2		59	58	1	16	5	5	5	100	950	150	1366	7 42	45	17	160	51																		
8	20	76	17	3		626	673	197	208	83	23	43	573	6150	3381	12257	13 74	289	113	751	561																		
9	3	3	3			18	38	10	5	5	2	2	5	400	65	550	7 33		7	40	16																		
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12	6	8	10	1		65	65	65	65	10	10	5	225	1200	830	2590	12 00	125	30	290	285																		
13	15	132	20	4		2162	1365	475	528	243	45	94	1804	3500	3152	13368	19 07	90	51	423	1166																		
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17	2	4	5			10							132	700	143	985	6 88	50	14	114	22																		
18	11	34	24	11		1282	726	304	279	162	27	38	428	2590	5684	11430	20 78	124	45	365	568																		
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20	3	13	7	1		255	228	214	209	39	7	9	117	1500	836	3414	25 86	30	18	134	230																		
21	1	4	4			154	81	44	39	15	4	11	70	800	280	1501	9 62	75	28	225	125																		
22		3	6			5	27	4	5		2		4	600	188	835	7 67	34	10	70	15																		
23	5	27	15	7		227	206	129	129	48	5	6	259	1800	1042	3841	13 00	137	36	331	383																		
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25	3	22	7	2		20	10		61				159	1700	1196	3149	13 87	33	19	120	138																		
26	7	3	9			130	100	53	53	35	18	35	228	900	349	1901	9 00	30	15	120	85																		
27	1	10	2			166	209	77	77	32	10	13	996	1500	940	4020	24 96	30	13	81	185																		
28	2	22	3	1		49	22	32	27				135	1050	1204	2527	26 30	30	14	76	118																		
29	6	13	9	2		194	176	48	50				992	1100	360	2920	12 74	62	19	131	164																		
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31	5	5	2	9		525	806	198	152	94	16	22	178	2003	2880	6874	18 83	70	55	516	752																		
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35		1	7											208	32	240	4 06		7	40	31																		
36	1	3	7			25	25	25	25	10	5	10		625	260	1011	7 78	40	13	92	68																		
37	5	3	1			35	32	17	15	9	2	3	15	602	175	903	8 08	45	12	118	83																		

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W. M. Fowlkes.....	Abbyville, Va.	<i>Pastoral Charges, 27. Miss'y Societies, 45. Sabbath Schools, 32. Young People's Societies, 30.</i>					
J. W. Best—37.....	New Wilmington, Pa.						
<i>Licentiates, 3.</i>	<i>Students, 11.</i>		147	6712	374	356	1
Argyle.							
Henry Gordon, D. D.....	Coila, N. Y.		Coila †	4	195	6	3
G. M. Wiley.....	West Hebron, do	West Hebron †	6	200	1	3	
W. A. Mackenzie, S. C.....	Salem, do	Salem †	4	2-5	11	5	
W. S. McEachron.....	West Hebron, do	Hebron †	5	290	9	3	
T. B. Turnbull, D. D.....	Argyle, do	Argyle †	10	371	2	4	
J. R. Reynolds, D. D.....	Putnam, do	Putnam †	7	163	2	6	
A. W. Morris.....	Greenwich, do	Greenwich †	2	123	6	8	
D. G. McKay, D. D.....	Shushan, do	Shushan †	4	167	5	10	
C. C. French.....	E. Greenwich, do	E. Greenwich †	4	164	37	15	
W. J. McMichael.....	Cossayuna, do	outh Argyle †	7	230	7	11	
G. W. Bovard.....	North Argyle, do	North Argyle †	5	213	4	3	
A. A. Graham.....	Cambridge, do	Cambridge†—12	4	112	5	1	
<i>Without Charge.</i>		<i>Note — Shushan ; salary by endow- ment.</i>					
J. B. Scouller, D.D.....	Newville, Pa	<i>Pastoral Charges, 12 Miss'y Societies, 14. Sabbath Schools, 12 Young People's Societies, 12.</i>					
John Crawford, D. D.....	Damascus, Syria						
W. B. Shortt.....	Cambridge, N. Y.						
W. E. Henning—16.....	Glens Falls, do						
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 2.</i>		62	2513	95	52	
Arkansas Valley.							
J. S. Turnbull.....	Peotone, Kas.	Ninnescah.....	5	54	1	3	
James A. Lawrence, S. C.....	Wichita, do	Wichita (2).....	3	165	10	6	
C. H. Strong.....	Sterling, do	Second Sterling (2).....	6	205	7	9	
J. C. Gibney.....	Wichita, do	Sunny Dale.....	4	56		6	
David Inches.....	Stafford, do	Stafford.....	5	56	4		
W. L. Garges.....	Newton, do	Newton.....	4	48	3	8	
W. T. Moffet, D. D.....	Arkansas City, do	Arkansas City.....	5	100	4	2	
W. Alex. Smith, S. S.....	Pretty Prairie, do	Duquoin, ½.....	3	47	4		
do.....	do	Pretty Prairie, ½†.....	3	38		1	
<i>Correspondents.</i>		<i>Vacancies.</i>					
Joseph Goudie.....	Anthony, do	Anthony, ½.....	3	33	2	2	
A. R. Anderson.....	Mayfield, do	Chikaskia, ½.....	3	57			
J. M. Bouner.....	Jetmore, do	Jetmore.....	2	42	9		
H. L. Anderson.....	La Crosse, do	La Crosse.....	2	32	2	6	
J. C. Johnston.....	Sterling, do	First Sterling†.....	7	61			
C. H. Huston.....	Towner, Colo.	Towner — '6.....	2	22	6	3	
J. H. Taggart.....	Walton, Kas.	Walton — '6.....	5	113		1	
<i>Without Charge.</i>		<i>Geneseo, dis.....</i>					
E. C. Cooper.....	Kingman, do	<i>Colony, dis.....</i>					
A. B. McCarroll.....	Sterling, do						
F. M. Spencer, D. D., Pres.....	do						
W. C. Somers—12.....	Sunny Dale, do						
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 1.</i>	<i>Pastoral Charges, 13. Miss'y Societies, 16. Sabbath Schools, 16. Young People's Societies, 22.</i>	62	1129	52	47	
						33	

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	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut'ns.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	Members of Young People's Societies.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.		
1	127	504	247	48	15345	9439	3752	18732	1823	246	790	13532	39926	36680	140173	20 87	1683	769	6511	8529		
2	2	.....	2	1	263	141	88	53	20	6	13	.....	1100	200	1884	9 66	17	9	85	30		
3	4	.....	5	.....	130	124	65	60	22	8	10	42	800	326	1587	7 93	47	15	166	87		
4	5	11	3	3	342	251	140	165	85	14	20	346	1500	631	3494	12 25	66	28	211	456		
5	9	13	8	1	298	219	113	119	29	5	18	96	1000	230	2127	7 33	75	18	182	136		
6	8	3	1	.....	386	319	149	162	91	5	20	170	1500	560	3362	9 06	86	14	174	105		
7	2	6	7	.....	109	159	80	69	10	.....	11	.....	800	104	1342	8 10	32	14	120	122		
8	1	11	4	1	85	72	37	46	6	3	4	159	600	263	1275	10 36	75	14	164	47		
9	1	14	6	.....	220	140	101	80	19	9	12	116	1200	675	1372	8 21	82	20	178	116		
10	2	.....	4	18	154	108	73	80	37	5	7	26	800	216	1506	9 18	54	14	116	109		
11	6	4	3	.....	288	175	109	109	145	12	16	52	1000	846	2752	11 96	48	12	150	128		
12	2	.....	6	2	305	294	118	94	62	10	15	225	1000	305	2432	11 41	53	17	143	126		
13	.....	17	2	2	90	76	50	50	13	6	8	.....	900	400	1601	14 28	43	11	82	94		
14	40	86	51	28	2670	2078	1123	1091	539	83	151	1240	11000	4756	2473	10 23	638	186	1811	1558		
15	5	7	5	.....	40	26	16	12	38	1	3	75	501	73	785	14 53	15	11	63	20		
16	11	4	6	.....	71	31	14	10	.....	.....	2	64	578	339	1109	6 72	79	25	301	180		
17	4	7	4	1	30	35	16	.....	65	.....	12	285	1000	185	1628	7 45	112	15	240	135		
18	4	1	.....	5	12	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	500	16	623	11 12	20	8	45	20		
19	9	4	.....	11	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	250	39	316	5 64	32	10	60	21		
20	3	1	.....	13	13	3	8	3	.....	3	3	6	140	130	319	6 65	26	11	73	36		
21	1	45	3	.....	18	20	3	1	1	1	2	27	328	347	748	7 48	28	11	86	56		
22	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	100	4	115	2 44	31	7	45	4		
23	.....	2	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	225	400	635	16 71	26	7	40	18		
24	1	15	2	.....	5	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	25	238	7 21	20	7	35	20		
25	1	.....	3	.....	12	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	26	114	2 00	30	8	69	7		
26	4	.....	5	.....	.....	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	30	200	11	247	5 88	35	10	72	50		
27	1	.....	.....	3	10	.....	3	10	2	.....	.....	1	191	295	515	16 09	15	10	58	40		
28	24	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	46	466	7 64	30	11	85	54		
29	5	.....	1	.....	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	39	55	2 50	15	7	32	21		
30	1	13	3	.....	148	32	20	7	20	.....	.....	105	250	115	697	6 16	40	12	94	105		
31	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
32	19																					
33	17	192	33	13	357	238	88	54	136	4	22	685	4939	2090	8610	7 62	554	170	1490	787		

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Beaver Valley.							
R. Audley Browne, D.D., S. C.	New Castle,	Pa	First New Castle	7	285	5	14
John Smith Dice	Mount Air,	do	Bethel	9	144	6	4
J. Q. A. McDowell	New Castle,	do	Second New Castle	4	387	13	18
John Jay Ralston	Portersville,	do	Mountville, $\frac{1}{2}$	6	93	5	1
do	do	do	Portersville, $\frac{1}{2}$	7	155	5	5
J. S. T. Milligan	Esther,	do	Four Mile	6	144	16	1
Robert Lamont Hay	New Brighton,	do	New Brighton	4	284	14	8
Robert W. Kidd	Beaver Falls,	do	Beaver Falls	8	339	14	34
John A. Bailey	Mount Jackson,	do	Mount Jackson	6	157		12
John W. Birnley	Lowellville,	Ohio	Mahoning, $\frac{3}{4}$	5	138	1	5
do	do	do	Harbor, $\frac{1}{2}$	5	97	2	
R. B. A. McBride	Rose Point,	Pa.	Neshannock, $\frac{1}{2}$	4	112	7	1
do	do	do	Oak Grove, $\frac{1}{2}$	5	125	16	5
David M. Cleland	Ellwood City,	do	Ellwood City	3	105	7	9
Harry H. Crawford	Beaver,	do	Beaver	3	182	20	16
Samuel M. Black, P. E.	New Wilmington,	do	Remington, $\frac{1}{2}$	2	45	8	2
do S. S.	do	do	Oakland, $\frac{1}{2}$		77	5	3
Correspondents.							
Benjamin F. Rhodes	Beaver Falls,	do	Darlington	2	108	3	11
Henry McCreary	Clover,	do	Shenango	3	51	8	1
Samuel H. Smith	New Castle,	do	Centre	6	145	4	20
John M. Kelso	New Galilee,	do	Rocky Spring	6	123	4	2
Joseph Mehard	So. Wurttemberg,	do	Wurttemberg, $\frac{1}{2}$	3	65		2
Wm. Nevin	Lillyville,	do	Camp Run, $\frac{1}{2}$	5	115	5	5
James Anlis	Wampum,	do	Wampum—24		26		
Without Charge.							
H. Sturgeon	Darlington,	do					
Thomas A. Houston	New Castle,	do	Pastoral Charges, 17.				
Thomas W. Winter	do	do	Miss'y Societies, 27.				
George T. Scott—17.	Beaver Falls,	do	Sabbath Schools, 23.				
			Young People's Societies, 27.	111	3542	172	149
Licentiates, 2. Students 1.							
Big Spring.							
A. S. Aiken	Airville,	Pa.	Lower Chanceford	4	136	3	1
G. M. Reed	Newville,	do	Big Spring	7	194	4	2
John Jamison	Laurel,	do	Hopewell	3	95		2
J. L. Grove	Mc Connellsburg,	do	The Cove	3	70	3	
H. N. Freeman	McClevey's Fort,	do	Stone Valley	5	176	4	1
W. C. Adair	McCoy'sville,	do	Tuscarora, $\frac{3}{4}$	5	13	7	1
do	do	do	Concord, $\frac{1}{2}$	3	73	5	
R. G. Pinkerton	Muddy Creek Forks,	do	Guinston	8	169	12	1
Correspondents.							
Harvey Rankin	Mercersburg,	do	Mercersburg		15	2	
Matthew Rodgers	Mexico,	do	Mexico—10	3	87	1	
Without Charge.							
J. B. Work, Principal, S. C.	Norfolk,	Va.					
Samuel Jamison, D. D.	Muddy Cr'k Forks,	Pa.	Pastoral Charges, 8.				
Francis McBurney	Mexico,	do	Miss'y Societies, 11.				
J. M. Adair—11.	Huntingdon,	do	Sabbath Schools 9.				
			Young People's Societies, 8.	41	1178	41	8
Licentiates, 0. Students, 1.							
Boston.							
M. S. McCord, D. D.	Providence,	R. I.	1st Providence	4	176	3	15
George Kerr	Chicopee,	Mass.	Chicopee	5	115	3	4
W. J. Martin, S. C.	Fall River,	do	Fall River (2)	4	293	15	13
J. O. Campbell, D. D.	Lowell,	do	Lowell	7	155	8	9
J. O. Paisley	Cambridge,	do	Cambridge	3	215	19	22
S. B. Haslett	Wilkinsonville,	do	Wilkinsonville	4	64		1
T. M. Huston	Whitinsville,	do	Whitinsville	2	175	12	4
Albert Flick	Clinton,	do	Clinton	3	150	8	12
H. F. Given	Providence,	R. I.	2d Providence	2	88	18	17
W. M. Barr	Central Falls,	do	Central Falls	2	100	12	10
H. G. McVey	Lawrence,	Mass.	Lawrence	2	185	18	13
N. K. McLennon	Boston,	do	Boston	2	100	27	9
Robert Hughes, S. S.	Worcester,	do	Worcester—13	1	*40		

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<i>Without Charge.</i>		<i>Pastoral Charges, 13.</i>				
John Hood—14.....	Boston,	Mass. <i>Miss'y Societies, 12.</i>				
		<i>Sabbath Schools, 14.</i>				
		<i>Young People's</i>				
		<i>Societies, 14.</i>	41	1856	143	129
<i>Licentiate, 1.</i>	<i>Students, 0.</i>					
Brookville.						
James Given.....	Rochester Mills,	Pa. Richmond, $\frac{3}{4}$	3	45	6	1
do.....	do	do Susquehanna, $\frac{1}{4}$	2	31		3
do.....	do	do Plum Creek, $\frac{3}{4}$	3	108	11	1
W. D. Ewing, S. C.....	Elkin,	do Beracha, $\frac{1}{2}$	4	72	4	5
do.....	do	do Smyrna, $\frac{1}{2}$	4	72	2	6
do.....	do	do Mahoning, $\frac{1}{4}$	5	63	1	7
Albert S. Stewart.....	Redclyffe,	do Redclyffe, $\frac{1}{2}$	3	54	2	5
R. M. Patterson.....	Atwood,	do Dayton, $\frac{1}{2}$	5	77	8	9
do.....	do	do Atwood, $\frac{1}{2}$	3	75		3
J. T. Adams.....	Brookville,	do Brookville, $\frac{1}{2}$	4	156	8	4
do.....	do	do Jefferson, $\frac{1}{2}$	4	168	5	5
<i>Correspondents.</i>		<i>Vacancies.</i>				
Wm. Breakey.....	Stanton,	do Beaver Run.....	2	96	3	1
Stutchei Lydick.....	Deckers Point,	do Oakland.....	3	22	1	14
J. B. Ferguson.....	Lumber City,	do Lumber City.....	1	18	2	15
J. W. Morrow, M. D.....	Tionesta,	do Tionesta.....	1	3		16
James McAuley.....	Mosgrove,	do Mt. Zion.....	4	54	1	17
Wm. Hillis.....	Rimersburg,	do Cherry Run—17.....	4	58	4	18
<i>Without Charge.</i>						
Samuel Brown.....	Willett,	do Beech Woods dis.....				19
J. R. May—7. In trans.....	Hopedale,	Ohio. Reynoldsville dis.....				20
<i>Licentiate, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 0.</i>	<i>Pastoral Charges, 5.</i>				
		<i>Miss'y Societies, 14.</i>				
		<i>Sabbath Schools, 14.</i>				
		<i>Young People's</i>				
		<i>Societies, 7.</i>	56	1172	58	22
Butler.						
Samuel Kerr, D. D.....	Harrisville,	Pa Harmony.....	6	288	18	6
J. J. Imbrie.....	do	do West Unity, $\frac{1}{2}$	7	143	5	2
do.....	do	do Scotch Hill, $\frac{1}{2}$	4	125	8	9
do.....	do	do Ebenezer, $\frac{1}{2}$	3	87		13
John S. McKee, D. D.....	Butler,	do Butler.....	5	486	15	31
J. H. Breaden.....	West Sunbury,	do West Sunbury, $\frac{1}{2}$	8	201	12	23
do.....	do	do Mt. Varnum, $\frac{1}{2}$	4	78	2	2
R. M. Sherrard.....	Baldwin,	do Fairview.....	3	119	4	1
W. J. Cooper.....	Butler,	do Clinton, $\frac{1}{2}$	5	110	1	8
do.....	do	do Shiloh, $\frac{1}{2}$	4	59	10	31
A. B. Dickie, S. C.....	Harrisville,	do Springfield, $\frac{1}{2}$	6	128	5	6
do.....	do	do Bethel, $\frac{1}{2}$	3	70		33
J. O. McConnell.....	Slippery Rock,	do Centreville.....	6	160	17	20
T. V. Dugan.....	Slate Lick,	do Buffalo, $\frac{1}{2}$	6	84	13	2
do.....	do	do Worthington, $\frac{1}{2}$	4	80	10	36
R. A. Gillfillan.....	Myoma,	do Union.....	4	172	15	37
W. E. Purvis.....	Freeport,	do Freeport, $\frac{1}{2}$	5	160	20	8
do.....	do	do Allegheny, $\frac{1}{2}$	4	51	9	39
W. S. Ritchie.....	Eakins Corners,	do East Unity.....	6	182	20	10
W. G. Martin.....	Grove City,	do Grove City.....	5	254	36	26
J. F. Grimes.....	Conoquenessing,	do White Oak Springs.....	7	170	21	14
R. P. McClester, P. E.....	Butler,	do West Liberty, $\frac{1}{2}$	3	84	3	13
do.....	do	do Clintonville, $\frac{1}{2}$	5	91	2	6
J. H. Breaden, S. S.....	West Sunbury,	do Holyoke.....	4	52	4	5
J. M. Dight.....	Mars,	do Mt. Pleasant.....	4	*54		46
<i>Correspondents.</i>		<i>Vacancies.</i>				
John B. Dodds.....	Brownsdale,	do Brownsdale.....	1	50	1	47
A. W. Marshall.....	Kittanning,	do Kittanning.....	3	87	1	48
J. H. Dickey.....	Slippery Rock,	do Slippery Rock.....	5	54	1	49
J. W. Dodds.....	Zellenople,	do Zellenople.....	2	45	20	25
Alex. Stewart.....	Prospect,	do Prospect.....	6	*135		51
Wm. Watson.....	Mt. Chestnut,	do Mt. Chestnut.....	6	*122		52
Wm. Lyons.....	Adrian,	do Rieb Hill—32.....	6	*66		53

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<i>Without Charge.</i>						
J. B. McClelland, Prof.....	Grove City,	Pa.	Note—Harlansburg transferred to Mercer. Mt. Pleasant received from Allegheny. <i>Pastoral Charges, 21.</i> <i>Miss'y Societies, 24.</i> <i>Sabbath Schools, 30.</i> <i>Young People's Societies, 24.</i>			
R. G. Young	Boone,	Iowa				
Wm. Cook—18	Centretown,	Pa.				
<i>Licentiates, 7.</i>	<i>Students, 4.</i>		144	4087	273	230
Caledonia.						
J. P. Sankey, D. D.....	Rochester,	N. Y.	6	500	21	11
A. B. Gilfillan	Peoria,	do	4	200	8	1
J. B. Lee, D. D.....	Franklinville,	do	4	232	19	
D. L. McNary	Mumford,	do	6	130	13	3
Kenneth M. Craig	Towlesville,	do	6	110		2
S. M. Bailey	337 Sumner St.,					
	Buffalo,	do	8	303	47	33
A. R. Munford, S. C.....	York,	do	4	281	41	8
R. B. Stewart.....	Cuylerville,	do	3	63	2	3
David Anderson, S. S.....	Buffalo,	do	4	100	4	4
Huber Ferguson, P. E.....	Caledonia,	do	6	249	2	
James Jack, S. S.....	Sterling Valley,	do	3	113	5	
<i>Correspondents.</i>						
James Scott	Elgin,	do	*3	*62		
Lewis Hibbard.....	Mumford,	do	3	68	5	2
<i>Without Charge.</i>						
J. L. Thompson, D. D.....	Highland,	Col.	<i>Pastoral Charges, 13.</i> <i>Miss'y Societies, 13.</i> <i>Sabbath Schools, 13.</i> <i>Young People's Societies, 11.</i>			
Henry W. Moore	Saranac Lake,	N. Y.				
Francis J. Orr—12.....	Buffalo,	do				
<i>Licentiates, 1.</i>	<i>Students, 1.</i>		60	2411	167	67
Cedar Rapids.						
J. M. Hamilton, S. C.....	Reinbeck,	Iowa	4	144	14	3
J. A. Montieth	Cedar Rapids,	do	6	177	4	28
G. I. Findley	Goldfield,	do	5	12	25	7
W. H. Anderson	Garner,	do	3	128	13	5
W. A. Campbell	Mt. Auburn,	do	4	121	7	9
J. H. Niblock, S. S.....	Clarion,	do	6	76	18	23
E. A. Brownlee	Blue Earth City, Minn.	Rome		**8		
<i>Correspondents.</i>						
J. S. Gibson	Canfield,	Iowa		***31		
W. S. Cooper	Cedar Rapids,	do		*72		
Robert Brownlee	Fairfax,	do	3	34		
A. J. Farnham	Traer,	do	4	165	17	3
<i>Without Charge.</i>						
A. J. Allen	Cedar Rapids,	do	<i>Pastoral Charges, 11.</i> <i>Miss'y Societies, 10.</i> <i>Sabbath Schools, 10.</i> <i>Young People's Societies, 9.</i>			
J. M. Henderson—9	Traer,	do				
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 1.</i>		35	1078	98	78
Chartiers.						
John T. Brownlee, D. D.....	West Middletown, Pa.	Mt. Hope.....	6	89	3	
A. R. Anderson, D. D.....	Venice,	do	8	158	12	1
W. A. McConnell, D. D.....	Hickory,	do	7	224	6	7
Alex. McLachlan	Claysville,	do	3	193	7	59
William B. Smiley	Canonsburg,	do	9	386	8	10
Joseph H. Timmons.....	McConnell's Mills,	do	5	170	8	6
John B. Jamison	Buffalo,	do	3	115	5	8
W. J. Graham	Midway,	do	4	235	44	10
Ralph E. Lackey	West Middletown,	do	5	175	13	8
Elmer E. Douglass, S. C.....	Houstonville,	do	6	216	9	10
Clark W. Comin	Eighty-four,	do	7	157	6	2
George R. Murray	Thomas,	do	5	116	7	4

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1	46	259	113	25	2524	1990	1277	833	405	95	206	1532	15462	8035	32359	8 11	1011	313	2474	1592			
2	4	47	8		400	200	80	75	10	5	25	310	1500	1460	4065	8 13	98	34	250	530			
3	3	6	5	1	25	55	15	40			5	60	900	200	1300	6 50	50	10	90	60			
4	4	14	12	13	113	114	25	10	20	1		685	1200	193	2361	10 18	100	17	160	95			
5	2	13	7	40	35	30	14					33	850	240	1242	9 55	70	16	116	60			
6	1		1		12	10	7	8	2		3		1500	120	662	6 00	43	9	50	15			
7	1	26	7	2	103	104	51	108	10	10	20	471	11400	1985	4262	14 06	75	22	195	203			
8	6	12	9		142	178	66	54	30	7	12	178	1000	202	1869	6 65	120	18	125	72			
9	2	13	1		17	17	4	8				155	1412	400	1013	16 08	40	10	89	40			
10	1	130	7		4	8	4	12				9	550	457	1044	10 44	23	12	69	32			
11	3	25			265	176				10			1000	520	1971	7 91	144	14	150	69			
12		7	3		17	20					5		1516	196	754	6 67		10	75	35			
13																							
14	3		1		33	42	11	8	5	1	3	50	1700	237	1090	16 03	43	7	60	27			
15	30	193	54	30	1171	959	293	337	77	34	73	1951	10528	6210	21633	8 97	806	179	1429	1238			
16		13	7	9	100	75	50	50	55	3	5	132	800	220	1490	10 34	30	17	180	86			
17		11	3	1	168	115	113	65	41	7	20	279	1000	415	2223	12 55	50	18	210	180			
18		3	4	13	83	45	24	34	24	3	3	23	686	640	1565	12 82	30	13	126	107			
19	4	16	1	5	181	122	113	129	34	3	9	340	800	1732	3468	27 09	52	11	123	108			
20	2	7	9		63	60	21	15	62	3	6	203	800	295	1532	12 66	73	12	115	90			
21	1	6	5	2	30	20	15	10	3	1	1	25	400	3662	4167	54 82	40	11	99	35			
22																							
23																							
24																							
25		12			10	9	5	5	1	1	1	1	600	17	650	19 11		9	25	38			
26	3	12	7	12	70	38	100	30	25		7	145	900	224	1539	9 32	54	13	136	59			
27	10	80	36	42	705	484	445	338	250	21	52	1148	5986	7205	16634	17 20	329	104	1014	703			
28	1	11	2	1	100	100	42	42	20	5	8	40	500	69	926	10 42	30	10	50	99			
29	4	25	6	2	427	375	227	74	143	8	11	253	1000	9442	11960	75 70	58	28	296	294			
30	2	12	11	1	275	230	125	126	68	11	26	132	1000	675	2668	11 91	65	24	250	494			
31	1	7	6	5	245	166	90	67		5	20	160	1000	960	2713	14 06	54	12	103	93			
32	3	14	5	1	544	407	182	365	115	15	25	104	1500	618	3875	10 04	148	28	302	464			
33	4	20	12	4	230	200	100	80				220	1100		1930	11 35	40	10	95	80			
34	1	9	6	3	144	111	80	60	15	5	8	320	800	178	1721	14 96	50	11	151	86			
35	3	8		10	256	266	90	90	36	10	25	323	1000	625	2721	11 58	53	24	296	283			
36	3	19	16	2	212	216	218	85	54	9	13	10	1000	423	2240	12 23	71	13	116	172			
37	2	13	6	3	75	150	56	35	15	10	5	35	1000	1688	3069	14 48	62	16	175	98			
38	2	12	5		307	130	67	50	18	16	11	135	1000	172	1906	12 15	51	11	127	98			
39	6	3	7		80	119	59	54	34	5	8	28	728	141	1266	10 90	34	13	115	72			

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Chartiers. - Con.						
David R. McDonald	Canonsburg, Pa.	Canonsburg	7	207	6	12
Henry W. Temple	Washington, do	1st Washington	7	273	12	14
James A. Alexander	do do	2d do	3	190	12	36
Edwin C. Little	do do	3d do	2	102	35	9
Correspondents.						
J. A. Hutchinson	Elvilla, do	Wheeling	3	74	4	5
S. M. Allison	Patterson's Mills, do	Patterson's Mills	3	26	3	1
R. W. Crothers	Taylorstown, do	Taylorstown	3	100	0	2
John Patterson	McMurray, do	Peters Creek—20	5	155	10	1
Without Charge.						
William Weir, Sec	Washington, do					
John S. Speer, D. D.	Galigher, Ohio					
Joseph A. Scroggs	Canonsburg, Pa.					
W. P. Shaw	Midway, do	Pastoral Charges, 20.				
James A. Grier, D. D., Prof	Bellevue, do	Miss'y Societies, 33.				
T. P. Proudfit	Washington, do	Sabbath Schools, 20.				
W. A. McClymonds—23	Zelenople, do	Young People's Societies, 20.				
Licentiates, 2.	Students, 1.		101	3361	230	198
Chicago.						
W. T. Meloy, D. D.	Chicago, Ill.	1st Chicago †	9	240	11	14
J. F. Black	Zion, do	Camp Creek †	4	115	9	6
J. A. Duff	Chicago, do	2d Chicago †	4	181	24	18
J. A. Collins, D. D	do do	4th Chicago †	3	72	9	7
J. A. Cosby, S. C.	Aurora, do	Aurora	4	90	17	8
R. J. Kyle	Tamersack, do	Wheatland †	3	100	12	1
W. R. McKnight	Lois, do	Wilton †	4	54	3	3
Ralph Atkinson	Chicago, do	5th Chicago	4	128	37	22
James McCrear, S. S.	Dakota, do	Rock Run	4	**40		
David McCaw	Hanover, do	Hanover †	6	158	10	1
A. G. Hastings	Franks, do	Somonauk (2) †	7	225	45	13
Correspondents.						
J. A. Kirkpatrick, M. D.	396 43d St., Chicago, do	3d Chicago	3	41	5	3
C. P. Campbell	New Stock Exc'ge b'ld'g, Chicago, do	6th do —13	2	30	8	22
Without Charge.						
D. S. Kennedy, D. D.	Chicago, do					
J. W. Cleland	Peotone, do					
R. W. French	Chicago, do					
M. Clarke	do do					
T. M. Chalmers	do do	Pastoral Charges, 13.				
E. B. Graham, Ed	do do	Miss'y Societies, 15.				
W. W. White, D. D., Prof	do do	Sabbath Schools, 14.				
Phil. C. Baird—19.	do do	Young People's Societies, 12.				
Licentiates, 0.	Students, 1.		57	1474	190	118
Chillicothe.						
J. A. C. McQuiston	Cherry Fork, Ohio	Cherry Fork	9	252	3	6
J. E. Bradford	Tranquility, do	Tranquility †	6	224	14	5
C. M. Lawrence	Harshville, do	Unity	6	177	17	1
Correspondents.						
Frank T. Davis, S. C.	Peebles, do	Peebles	4	66	7	5
M. L. Bonner	Mt. Joy, do	Mt. Joy	1	22	3	30
A. C. Smith	Stouts, do	Stouts Run—6	1	7		5
Without Charge.						
Thomas Mercer—4	Wheat Ridge, do	Pastoral Charges, 5.				
		Miss'y Societies, 4.				
		Sabbath Schools, 6.				
		Young People's Societies, 4.				
Licentiates, 0.	Students, 1.		27	748	44	22
Cleveland.						
A. H. Elder	Cleveland, Ohio	2d Cleveland	3	80	6	4
S. R. Frazier	Youngstown, do	Tabernacle	7	340	24	14
H. H. Houston, S. C.	Struthers, do	Poland	6	116	1	3
Thomas H. McMichael	Cleveland do	1st Cleveland	5	250	17	21
W. A. Miller	Metz, do	Stowet	3	58	2	
A. W. Lytle	Lisbon, do	New Lisbon †	4	123	10	7

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1	6	5	7		220	170	94	94	60	10	15	118	1500	610	2891	13	97	109	21	150	127			
2	3	19	4	5	279	271	127	127	81	14	19	375	2000	1275	4568	16	36	62	20	158	216			
3	3	7	6		152	141	71	71	46	8	10	614	1350	6379	8842	46	54	68	17	150	339			
4	2	3	8	14	72	46		32				12	437	2895	3494	34	25	50	13	130	109			
5	1		2	2	21	10	5	1	1	1			283	27	349	4	54	30	8	70	19			
6	1	6		1	8	6	12					6	216	26	264	10	02	40	7	30	17			
7	3	18	1	6	22	31	7	15	10	3	5	7	700	100	900	9	00	42	16	145				
8	3	12	2	1	193	159	75	69	28	5	10	61	765	162	1527	9	85	46	14	112	157			
9	54	223	112	61	3862	3304	1717	1537	744	140	219	2963	18879	26465	59830	17	71	1163	316	3021	3317			
10	2	53	5	6	206	210	50	154	50		10	300	2200	1579	4759	19	50	79	28	251	436			
11		6	8	2	61	62	34	29	43	1	7	50	700	173	1160	10	08	29	13	120	114			
12		19	3	8	133	116	45	47	10	4	5	35	1525	1588	3508	19	32	82	35	380	373			
13	1	2	6	1										2021	2021	28	07	22	14	96	79			
14		9	2	13	26	42	10	20	34			27	200	678	1037	11	52	39	17	183	172			
15		4	7	4	91	68	43	43	27	5	6	195	750	153	1381	13	81	40	11	72	36			
16		4	2	1	18	31	17	14	5	2	2	85	700	79	953	17	65	30	10	70	35			
17	1	10	9	13	80	60	39	37	24	4	6	51	300	1498	2099	16	39	82	34	476	601			
18																								
19		4	3		121	111	55	60	18	7	11	148	900	215	1646	10	89	49	16	179	59			
20	3	13	5	17	249	186	111	86	90	9	13	77	1000	653	2474	13	51	94	17	193	122			
21																								
22	1	45		4	18	21	10	10					341	214	614	15	00	29	15	127	107			
23																								
24				4																	36	14	173	312
25	8	169	50	73	1003	907	414	500	301	32	60	968	8616	8851	21652	15	95	611	224	2320	2446			
26	7	9	8	2	157	178	74	52	20	3	11	80	1000	169	1744	6	92	54	20	188	107			
27	3	2	7	6	40	55	26	28	8			3	800	179	1139	5	08	25	19	176	27			
28	4		4	8	49	87	41	22	25	6	11	11	800	163	1215	6	86	66	16	174	102			
29	2	1	2	2	10	63	5	15	14		6	15	400	110	638	9	66	25	9	40	23			
30	1		4	1									30		30	1	36		7	35	5			
31		1										10		5	15	2	14		3	40	8			
32	17	13	25	19	256	383	146	117	67	9	28	119	3030	626	4781	6	39	170	74	653	272			
33	2	15	1		15	112		22				190	600	436	1375	17	18	41	11	86	162			
34	6	11	14	6	65	82	77	20	30	12	26	4129	1800	1500	7741	22	93	128	20	235	145			
35	2	6	2		32	26	12	16			5	28	900	209	1228	10	56	45	24	270	117			
36	2	16	8	1	262	196	117	122	62	12	16	86	1800	2045	4718	18	87	69	25	260	189			
37		4	2	2	10	20	5	10				5	325	122	497	8	55	32	14	58	54			
38	3	13	4	31	6	23	3	7	2		2	13	900	2182	3138	26	33	50	12	82	84			

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<i>Correspondents.</i>			<i>Vacancies.</i>			
A. R. Rinear	Macedonia, Ohio	Northfield	3	85	1	2
Prof. J. M. Dickson	Youngstown, do	2d Youngstown	4	104		1
W. C. Chamberlin	East Palestine, do	East Palestine—9	4	117	5	3
W. A. Miller	Metz, do	Northampton Miss. Station		22	1	4
<i>Without Charge.</i>			<i>Pastoral Charges, 9, Miss'y Societies, 9, Sabbath Schools, 10, Young People's Societies, 10.</i>			
David R. Miller—7	East Palestine, do		39	1295	61	55
<i>Licentiat s 6.</i>			<i>Students, 2.</i>			
College Springs.						
L. N. Lafferty, D. D	Creston, Iowa	Creston	4	133	11	7
W. P. McNary, D. D	Tarkio, Mo.	Tarkio	6	333	21	29
S. W. Lorimer, S. C.	Cearfield, Iowa	Clearfield†	3	142	8	13
Geo. F. Brocket	Elliot, do	Center Ridge, ½	3	48	3	4
do	do	Indian Creek, ½	2	43		10
I. C. Rankin	Clarinda, do	Clarinda	8	187	10	14
J. D. Graham	Red Oak, do	Red Oak, ½	3	9	2	13
do	do	Pleasant Lawn, ½	3	51	21	3
J. T. Torrence	York, Mo.	York†	3	33	3	5
C. F. Crooks	Atlantic, Iowa	Atlantic†	3	100	7	4
W. R. Gray	Coin, do	Coin†	6	121	11	8
H. T. Jackson	Mt. Ayr, do	Mt. Ayr†	6	172	8	5
David Dodds	Hepburn, do	Hepburn	4	65	2	5
Milford Tidball	Shannon City, do	Shannon City†	3	137	8	11
Joseph McNab	Blanchard, do	Blanchard	3	65	3	7
T. M. Knox	Redding, do	Redding	2	43	2	5
John Williamson, D.D.	Tingley, do	Tingley†	5	248	27	36
S. E. Martin	College Springs, do	College Springs	8	375	35	14
O. G. Brocket	Tarkio, Mo.	North Page, ½	4	60	8	2
do	do	Page Center, ½	3	40	9	
F. B. Murch, P. E.	Lenox, Iowa	Lenox†	6	214	1	13
W. F. Cochran, S. S.	do	Adams†	2	62	1	1
<i>Correspondents.</i>			<i>Vacancies.</i>			
W. J. Andrews	Polen, do	Platte Valley	2	26		3
J. B. Allen	Ellston, do	Wirt		*8		29
Walter Rae	Messena, do	Victoria	1	29	3	10
S. I. Caldwell	Greenfield, do	Greenfield—26	6	63		31
<i>Without Charge.</i>			<i>Pastoral Charges, 21, Miss'y Societies, 21, Sabbath Schools, 26, Young People's Societies, 22.</i>			
J. A. Thompson, D. D., Pres.	Tarkio, Mo.		99	2888	204	212
S. F. Thompson	do					32
D. C. Wilson, D. D.	do					
J. P. Finney	do					
R. G. Campbell	do					
David Forsythe	College Springs, Iowa					
D. H. Blair	do					
J. A. Shankland	Red Oak, do					
J. V. Pringle	do					
S. T. Herron	Lincoln, Neb					
J. H. Tedford, Ed.	Mt. Ayr, Iowa					
M. R. Cochran	St. Charles, do					
J. H. Browne, D. D.—32 ..	Monmouth, Ill.					
<i>Licentiat s, 2.</i>			<i>Students, 8.</i>			
Colorado.						
James D. Rankin, D. D.	Denver, Col.	1st Denver	5	330	22	47
Pressly Thompson	Colorado Springs, do	Colorado Springs†	5	165	24	14
W. S. McClure	Greeley, do	Greeley	4	145	23	14
H. V. Conlin	Loveland, do	Loveland	5	164	33	8
J. G. Kennedy, S. S.	Highlands, do	Boulevard†	2	49	1	17
Clinton Riddle, S. S.	Lamar, do	Lamar	2	37	7	4
A. E. Brownlee, S. S.	Pueblo, do	Pueblo—7	3	51	3	8
<i>Without Charge.</i>			<i>Pastoral Charges, 7, Miss'y Societies, 7, Sabbath Schools, 7, Young People's Societies, 6.</i>			
W. H. McCreery, S. C.	Loveland, do		26	941	115	11
J. A. McKee—9	Colorado Springs, do					40
<i>Licentiat s, 0.</i>			<i>Students, 0.</i>			

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1	6	3	2		72	70	20		7	5		10	505	322	1011	11 89	41	11	95	78
2	3	12			20	15	10	10			5	200	777	100	1137	10 88	34	19	148	130
3	1	2	1		32	56	20	15				755	890	153	1831	15 93	45	13	75	133
4		4			4	9						1	100		114			13	55	21
5	25	86	34	12	518	609	264	222	101	29	54	5417	8507	7069	22790	17 51	485	162	1364	1113
6		10	2	1	10	52	15	15	3	11	2		408	338	854	6 42	25	13	131	76
7	3	27	10	6	250	136	116	41	45	3	4	480	1500	13672	16247	48 78	104	35	491	156
8	1	34		3	69	58	25	26	5	1	5	21	775	304	1289	9 07	32	12	95	88
9		5	3		10	13	7	5		2	2	25	350	67	481	10 02	18	6	40	10
10		1	3		4	13	8	5	2	2	2	2	350	168	556	12 93		7	50	12
11	1	19		2	48	45	43	21	8	3	3	88	908	397	1564	8 36	30	15	183	141
12		5			54	46	18	30	20	4	5	25	500	130	832	9 24	25	10	104	110
13		3	1	12	5	6	3	5	5				200	50	274	5 37	40	8	60	27
14	1	19	5	3	68	70	38	41	16	3	5	33	710	293	1277	12 77	35	11	109	91
15	1	3	1	3	153	187	106	92	121	6	9	118	730	155	1677	13 85	42	13	125	139
16	2	9	2	2	172	163	81	81	52	8	12	150	900	151	1770	10 29	35	14	140	167
17	4	9	3		18	20	3	3		1	2	75	280	40	442	6 80	36	10	69	30
18		7	1	2	68	40	35	30	13	3	5	24	700	236	1152	8 40	45	10	130	83
19		9	4	5	39	43	10	15	11	2	5	23	500	63	711	10 93	24	7	70	37
20		4	4		34	29	9	3				7	400	104	586	13 62	20	9	30	20
21	1	2			95	77	45	45	40	10	3	271	1000	442	2028	8 17	107	15	175	115
22	2	14	5	9	413	330	185	166	82	25	37	138	1200	300	2876	7 66	120	22	350	295
23	4	35	14	11	16	15	9	18	8		2	86	400	162	716	11 93	48	11	70	35
24			2	4	20	35	14	18	3	2	2	25	300	30	449	11 22	20	10	65	25
25	11	2	5		50	72	20	20	6	8	6	200	500	1161	2043	9 54	80	13	140	67
26	1	33	2		7	5	2			2			300	18	334	5 38	40	8	48	17
27		2	1	1																
28	1	7			1	1						2	128	32	164	6 30		6	25	13
29																				
30	1	17	2										50	9	59	2 03		7	35	
31		12			32	23	8	146	22				322	119	672	10 66	20	12	48	49
32	23	287	67	69	1643	1438	801	828	463	97	113	1801	13721	18791	39746	13 76	958	299	2874	1840
33	2	37	10	5	135	157	55	410			30	400	2500	2950	6637	20 11	56	20	276	210
34	1	10	3	11	135	103	35	60	30	5	5	265	1200	758	2596	15 73	80	16	150	154
35	3	61	8	3	60	15	7	5				247	1500	583	2417	16 67	65	13	151	135
36	3	11	2	17	85	78	44	44	20	5	5	149	900	828	2158	13 16	49	12	125	104
37		7	2	1	20	28	10	26				33	300	2752	3169	64 67	17	14	120	73
38		1	2		5	12		1				61	216	230	525	14 19		3	35	25
39		15	3		34	20	7	7	5	1	2	7	200	400	683	13 40	15	11	55	50
40	9	142	30	37	474	413	158	553	55	11	42	1162	6816	8501	18185	19 32	282	89	922	751

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Concordia.						
G. E. Carnahan, P. E.	Clay Center, Kan.	Clay Center	2	24	1	4
do	do	Four Mile	1	40		2
Correspondents.						
Pollard Carnahan	Stockdale, do	Carnahan Creek	3	45	4	1
A. P. Dodds	Concordia, do	Concordia	6	61	2	2
J. A. Vanatta	Glen Elder, do	Fairview	2	26	1	5
J. L. Buchanan	Beloit, do	Hopewell	2	37	3	4
R. J. Rea	Idana, do	Idana	4	80		3
W. H. Wall	Jamestown, do	Jamestown	3	30		3
W. F. Hoover	Pleasant Green, do	New Hope	3	13	2	9
A. J. Mitchell	Gove, do	Gove—10	1	6		10
Chas. H. Kimmel, Esq., S. C.	Concordia, do	Beaver Springs dis.				11
Without Charge.						
W. P. Currie	Olesburg, do	Pastoral Charges, 6.				
W. Wallace—3	New Concord, Ohio	Miss'y Societies, 7.				
Licentiates, 0	Students, 0.	Sabbath Schools, 9.	27	365	13	17
		Young People's Societies, 8.				12
Conemaugh.						
J. Day Brownlee	Indiana, Pa.	Indiana	5	387	6	11
R. A. Jamison, S. C.	Apollo, do	Apollo	4	171	14	16
R. A. Hutchison, S. S.	Altoona, do	Altoona (2)†	3	67	15	5
G. W. Robinson	Elderton, do	Shelocta	5	154	7	4
do	do	Elderton	6	157	13	2
R. E. McClure	Blairsville, do	Blairsville†	7	300	30	17
T. D. Boone	Saltsburg, do	Saltsburg	4	77	1	6
R. E. Stewart	New Florence, do	New Florence	5	112	6	7
do	do	West Fairfield	6	77	2	21
E. S. Littell	West Lebanon, do	West Union	7	205	7	7
S. J. Kyle	Johnstown, do	Johnstown	5	84	11	13
Quincy Hamill	Indiana, do	Conemaugh	4	79		3
do	do	Jacksonville	6	134	1	6
David S. Tinker	New Florence, do	Bethel	4	110	38	2
Neil Ferguson	Indiana, do	Indiana 2d	5	68	5	13
M. S. Telford	Homer City, do	Homer	6	79	11	10
do	do	Crete	2	140	57	8
Correspondents.						
J. H. Henderson	Elder's Rldge, do	Olivet	4	79	3	30
John M. Mark	Brush Valley, do	Mechanicsburg	4	45		2
David Campbell	Penn Run, do	Greenville		**25		32
Robert W. Mark	Heshbon, do	Heshbon		**37		33
Without Charge.						
W. S. Owens, D. D., Cor. Sec.	Indiana, do	East Union—22		**25		34
W. H. McMaster	Blairsville, do	Pastoral Charges, 13.				
H. Q. Graham	Indiana, do	Miss'y Societies, 22.				
J. C. Grier	Greensburg, do	Sabbath Schools, 20.				
J. A. McGill—18	New Wilmington, do	Young People's Societies, 18.	92	2612	227	132
Licentiates, 0.	Students, 0.					35
Delaware.						
James Bruce, D. D.	Andes, N. Y.	Andes	4	227	5	4
Robert T. Doig	East Meredith, do	West Kortright†	5	125	5	37
J. R. Frazier	Davenport, do	Davenport	4	131	8	6
Thomas Park	Walton, do	Walton	5	255	9	10
A. M. Smeallie	North Kortright, do	North Kortright†	4	154	21	5
N. E. Wade	Kortright, do	Kortright†		*142		41
J. B. Clapperton	Garrattsville, do	Garrattsville	4	72		42
do	do	Burlington	1	52	3	43
C. W. Tarr	Delhi, do	West Delhi†	4	140	9	44
W. L. Martin	Almeda, do	Stamford†	5	112	4	1
J. B. Pollock, S. C.	New Kingston, do	New Kingston†	5	201	2	2
R. L. Welch, S. S.	Oneonta, do	Oneonta	4	65	3	8
Daniel Harris, S. S.	Mundale, do	Mundale†	4	96	1	4
N. Luther Heldger	De Lancey, do	De Lancey†	6	181	7	8

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	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut'ns.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Expenses.	Total Amoun't.	Average per Member.		Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.	
1	1	3	1		3	13	2	4			1	11	100	40	176	7 33	20	7	36	20	
2	1	3	3		3	20	2	3	2		1	9	350	50	440	11 00	23	9	60	25	
3		3	10		2	13	2	12	1			11	200	50	291	6 47	28	13	70	39	
4		2	1	2	9	7	2					15	35	24	91	1 42	27	11	78	20	
5		1			1	1						2	32	25	63	2 42	15	8	30	17	
6		22		1	8	21	5	5				24	37	33	111	3 00	18	7	42	24	
7		7	4		26								622	74	750	9 37	25	11	71	41	
8		1	1			9	4					1	16	35	60	2 00	15	9	45	21	
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11		14																			
12	2	58	21	3	51	87	17	24	5		2	78	1397	348	2009	5 73	171	82	472	215	
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14	2	6	14	2	250	118	60	60	18			25	800	714	2045	11 37	50	12	130	123	
15		10	6	6		33							350	700	1083	16 16	32	25	185	73	
16	5	13	6		74	10	10	5	5			75	500	295	974	6 32	82	16	150	33	
17	3	11	6	1	40		20					75	500	150	785	5 00	67	15	145		
18	3	14	7	7	204	161	94	39	28	5	10	125	1200	3350	5216	17 39	112	17	162	173	
19	1	7	2		102	94	36	36	23	4	5	9	506	1166	1981	25 73	35	7	70	132	
20		5	15	1	37	15	32	10	13		11	10	500	134	762	6 80	48	12	70	51	
21	4	1			32	22	25	12				110	500	50	751	9 78	20	9	50	35	
22	1	9	2		135	79	48	48	20	2	7	3	800	110	1252	6 11	56	16	153	59	
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24		4	3		75	23	18	9	3		2	5	3	336	116	590	7 46	25	8	85	56
25	5	29	5		45	15							336	70	466	3 48	84	9	40		
26	5	25		10	40	30	17						714	56	857	7 80	60	10	80	32	
27			1		50	38	39	24	15	5		25	900	1400	2501	36 78	20	9	40	58	
28	1		2	6	60	15	20	10					350	103	563	7 12	33	8	40	17	
29		13	20	26	62	17	2						450	100	631	4 50	50	11	91	25	
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36	2	1	4	1	139	134	139	73	50	6	10	5	970	237	1763	7 76	100	19	180	104	
37		10	4	2	40							25	900	400	1365	10 92	45	12	150	50	
38	2	20	2	3	38	38							800	619	1495	11 41	57	12	140	35	
39	2	2	7	1	180	120	109	40	10	5	10	200	1320	240	2234	8 76	40	16	230	137	
40	5	14	3	9	73	50	27	17	10	5	4	100	800	299	1385	9 00	24	11	74	41	
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43		3		2	3	3						5	400	78	489	9 40		7	45	12	
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46	7	1	6	2	132	108	72	71	35	6	8	50	1000	104	1586	7 89	28	17	163	109	
47	1	2	2		22	20						5	300	533	880	13 54	35	10	52	26	
48		8	1	1	51	36			30			115	400	212	844	8 79	40	7		20	
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Delaware.—Con.							
W. L. C. Samson.....	Bovina Center, N. Y.	Bovina.....	7	289	12	1	1
Correspondents.		Vacancies.					
A. Sutherland.....	Cabin Hill, do	Cabin Hill†	3	91	4	1	2
Andrew Biggar.....	Pepacton, do	Delaware	3	65	7		3
do.....	do	Shavertown		*44			4
Samuel Yeomans.....	Rock Rift, do	Rock Rift—19	2	25	2		5
Without Charge.		Pastoral Charges, 17.					
J. A. McConneelee.....	Rawal Pindi, India	Miss'y Societies, 12.					
H. J. Kyle—16.....	do	Sabbath Schools, 19.					
		Young People's Societies, 20.	70	2467	102	50	6
Licentiates, 0.	Students, 2.						
Des Moines.							
Joseph Calhoun, D. D.....	Indianola, Iowa	Indianola.....	5	238	4	14	7
Willard H. Patterson, S. C.....	Des Moines, do	2d Des Moines†	5	133	5	5	8
W. T. McConnell.....	do	1st Des Moines (2)	6	157	5	7	9
Wm. McKirahan.....	Oskaloosa, do	Oskaloosa (2)†	5	191	25	5	10
Robert A. Evans.....	Pitzer, do	Union†	3	120	4	4	11
S. R. Jamieson.....	Summerset, do	Summerset†	3	87	9	3	12
W. R. Baldrige, S. S.....	Brooklyn, do	Ewart, ½	2	59	4		13
do	do	Fairview, ½†	2	49	2	2	14
Isaac McG. Knipe.....	Albia, do	Service†	4	118	11	6	15
H. P. Jackson.....	Chariton, do	Chariton, ½†	4	86	16	1	16
do	do	Lacona, ½†	3	38		1	17
John H. Gibson.....	Monroe, do	Monroet	3	150	34	10	18
J. M. Acheson.....	Winterset, do	Winterset	4	85	5	3	19
E. McKee, P. E.....	Newton, do	Newton, ½	3	58	24	3	20
do	do	Palo Alto, ½	3	46	12	2	21
Correspondents.		Vacancies.					
W. P. Cowden.....	Adair, do	Adair		*20			22
R. A. Kelly.....	Albia, do	Albia	7	84	1		23
S. J. Duncan.....	Allerton, do	Allerton	4	63	1	1	24
R. T. Coie.....	Big Spring, do	Jefferson	1	29	3	1	25
James Tod.....	Bagley, do	Bagley		*6			26
W. C. Harrah.....	Dexter, do	Dexter†	3	62	5	4	27
Rev. A. McBride.....	Guernsey, do	Guernsey†	5	64	5	1	28
C. B. McClymond.....	Knoxville, do	Knoxville (2)	4	71		4	29
J. S. Lester.....	Nassau, do	Nassau	3	45	2	4	30
J. C. Weede.....	Van Meter, do	North Branch	3	60	4	5	31
John Gamble.....	Patterson, do	Patterson	2	20		2	32
James F. Moore.....	East Peru, do	Pern		*14			33
Rev. M. R. Cochran.....	St. Charles, do	St. Charles†	4	55	7	2	34
E. A. Tennis.....	Cedar, do	Unity†	3	47	2	4	35
D. O. Holland.....	Thornburg, do	White Oak—30.	2	*27			36
Without Charge.							
Joseph Boyd.....	Carlisle, do						
G. W. Breaden.....	Indianola, do						
M. B. Brownlee.....	Lawrence, Kan.						
John Gilmore.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa						
Rufus Johnson.....	Des Moines, do						
A. McCartney.....	Indianola, do						
C. T. McCaughan, D. D.....	Winterset, do						
James Sawhill.....	Pitzer, do						
John C. Scott.....	Knoxville, do	Pastoral Charges, 26.					
G. W. Torrence.....	Winterset, do	Miss'y Societies, 23.					
Henry Wallace, Ed.....	Des Moines, do	Sabbath Schools, 27.					
W. P. White, Evan.—24.....	do	Young People's Societies, 18.	96	2288	187	96	37
Licentiates, 1.	Students, 1.						
Detroit.							
A. H. Orr.....	Birmingham, Mich.	Troy	5	110	6	2	38
do	do	Birmingham	2	69	13	12	39
W. H. Vincent, D. D.....	Detroit, do	Detroit†	3	91	11	13	40
Luther McCampbell.....	Almont, do	Brucet	2	45	1	2	41
A. W. McClurkin, S. C.....	Port Huron, do	Port Huron (2)	2	63	7	4	42
Angus McLeod, S. S.....	Greenleaf, do	Erskine	4	28	2	2	43
J. A. McCalmont.....	Donaldson, do	Stevensburg & con(2)	4	39	2	4	44
J. D. Palmer.....	Croswell, do	Croswell	2	40	3		45
S. V. Kyle.....	Southfield, do	Southfield	3	87	20	4	46

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Infant.		Adult.		Foreign Missions.		Home Missions.		Freedmen's Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		Assembly's Fund.		Ministerial Relief.		General Contribut'ns.		Salary by Congregat'n.		Congregat'l Expenses.		Total Amount.		Average per Member.		Members of Young People's Societies.		Officers and Teachers.		Number of Scholars.		Contributions.	
1	4	8	7	3	178	135	83	83	53	8	14	556	1117	308	2535	8 77	22	16	280	215															
2	4	11		3	68	47	20	5	1	1	1		485	75	703	7 72	42	7	25	19															
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8	1	12	6	1	66	67	14	25	10	2	6	161	1000	983	2334	17 54	36	14	125	105															
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13			2		10	10	10					13	257	128	428	7 25	20	7	45	52															
14	2	4	2		6	12	2	6				1	304	230	561	11 45	47	6	78	56															
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31	1	4	1	1	2								271	36	309	5 15		10	50	15															
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41		2			23	30	10	12	5		5	7	450	60	602	13 38	30	7	48	31															
42	3	12	7		45	53	15	12	3	2	5	40	600	236	1011	16 00	32	13	150	60															
43		123	4			18						12	200	2	232	8 29	22																		
44	1		2		9	20	5	2	1	1	2	5	300	75	421	10 79		8	68	20															
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J. P. Courtney.....	Martin, Mich.	Martin	5	102	12	3
<i>Correspondents.</i>						
R. S. Caldwell.....	Denmark, do	Fair Grove	2	28	4	2
John Law.....	Walled Lake, do	Commerce	3	58	1	3
Robert Gray.....	Cumber, do	Cumber	2	18	2	4
James Foster.....	Pigeon, do	Berne Junction—14.	2	***12		5
<i>Without Charge.</i>						
J. B. Wilson—10.....	Fibre, Chippewa co., do	Pastoral Charges, 12. Miss'y Societies, 8. Sabbath Schools, 13. Young People's Societies, 10.				
Licentiate, 0.	Students, 0.		41	790	84	46
Egypt.						
S. C. Ewing, D. D., S. S.	Alexandria, Egypt	Alexandria†		86	3	2
Mikhail Abadir.....	Mansurah, do	Mansurah		46	7	3
Wm. Harvey, D. D., S. S.	Cairo, do	Cairo: Ezbakujah 2†		134	12	9
Salih Hannallah.....	do do	do Haret Es-Sakkain		43	11	10
Tadrus Hanna.....	Suif Meidum, do	Suif Meidum†		45	3	3
Shenudah Hanna.....	Sinnoris, do	Sinnoris†		155	32	1
Ghubrial Yusuf.....	Sanhur, do	Sanhur†		32	5	13
Sawirus Geras.....	Suif El-Lebn, do	Suif El-Lebn†		1 6	28	14
Hanna Bishai.....	Minyah, do	Minyah†		83	4	1
Mikhail Tekla.....	Abukerkass, do	Abukerkass, ½		139	11	6
do do	do do	Menhari (sta.), ½		101	20	3
Bulus Mikhail.....	Hur, do	Hur, ½†		77	12	18
do do	do do	Nezlet and con. (sta.), ½		130	21	5
Shahatah Aweidah.....	Mellawi, do	Mellawi†		9	9	8
Hanna Gareis.....	Deir El-Bersha, do	Deir El-Bersha, ½		29	8	21
do do	do do	Deir Abu Hennis, ½†		56	7	2
do do	do do	El-Bersha (sta.), ½		3		23
Geras Gareis.....	Meir, do	Meir, ¾†		84	15	1
do do	do do	Saraknah and con. (sta.), ½		32	4	2
Bishai Mikail.....	Beni Adi, do	Beni Adit		112	8	2
Mikhail Mizziki.....	Gawili, do	Gawili, ½		88		27
do do	do do	Hawatka, ½		51		3
Iskaros Masaud.....	Abnub, do	Abnub, ¾†		33	5	29
do do	do do	Maasarah (sta.), ½		36	1	30
Moanwad Hanna.....	Asyut, do	Asyut (4)†		341	43	31
Ibrahim Tanyus.....	Motiah, do	Motiah†		89	6	3
do do	do do	Bakurt		38	7	33
Benjamin Fam.....	Abutig, do	Abutig, ¾†		90	11	34
do do	do do	Masaudi (sta.), ½		61	5	35
Tadus Yusuf.....	Nakheilah, do	Nakheilah†		209	2	1
Sawirus Mikhail.....	Daweir, do	Daweir, ½†		76	13	7
do do	do do	Sidla (sta.), ½		26	6	38
Bulus Abd Esh-Shahid, S. C.	Akhnim, do	Akhnim		60	8	39
Aweidah Abd Esh-Shahid.....	Luxor, do	Luxor, ½†		40	5	2
do do	do do	Kurneh, ½		24		41
<i>Without Charge.</i>						
K. W. McFarland.....	Alexandria, do	Zawiyet El-Amwat		154	18	42
J. K. Giffen.....	Iania, do	Baiyadiyah		42	6	43
T. J. Finney.....	Mansurah, do	Sanabuf		48		44
J. Kruidenier.....	Zakazik, do	Azziyah†		44		45
C. Murch.....	Benha, do	Zarabi†		64		46
A. Watson, D. D., Prof.	Cairo, do	Deir El-Ganadalah		109	8	1
John Giffen, Prof.	do do	Mishta		54	4	5
J. P. White.....	do do	Kust		138		49
J. O. Ashenhurst.....	Lucile, Ohio	Azaimah—37		28		49
J. R. Alexander, D. D., Prof.	Asyut, Egypt	153 other unorganized stations		1465	203	103
S. G. Hart, Prof.	do do					51
E. M. Giffen.....	do do					
R. E. Car-on.....	do do					
Wm. M. Nichol—38.....	Luxor, do					
<i>Pastoral Charges, 30. Miss'y Societies, 4. Sabbath Schools, 125. Young People's Societies, 3.</i>						
Licentiate, 19.	Students, 11.			5004	577	165

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1	3	1	3	90	105	42	50	20	5	10	474	800	162	1758	17 24	48	12	80	96		
2											60			60	2 14		6	52			
3	13	2		7	7	7	8		3		11	40	50	493	8 50	20	9	50	30		
4						4							26	30	1 67						
5																					
6	81	16	29	9	293	414	122	137	43	19	39	1382	4790	1604	8843	11 36	323	126	950	543	
7		3	3									71	15	54	140	1 63		9	92	24	
8		1	2									13	55	10	78	1 69		7	92	7	
9		2	4									350	110	124	584	4 35	21	145	71		
10		5										18	180		198	4 61	10	52	20		
11		2	4									17	100	9	126	2 80					
12		6	22									211	500	68	779	5 03	10	158	69		
13			4									3	16	3	22	69					
14		1	29									7	114	186	307	2 65	3	65	2		
15		5	12									1030	216	50	1296	15 54	6	98	17		
16		9	20									253	77	6	336	2 42	2	144			
17		2	15	2								144	36	4	184	1 72	6	167			
18		2	16	2								16	28	3	47	61	1	4			
19		9	21									88	27	8	123	95	1	17			
20		5	11									389	192	27	608	6 54	3	126	2		
21			6									2	18	6	26	90	2	76			
22			8									10	26	1	37	66	3	93			
23			1										11		11	3 67	1	21			
24		6	13									411	38	12	461	5 49	4	156	4		
25		11	6									3		1	4	13	2	57			
26		8	17									26	15	4	45	40	4	134			
27		6	11									30	22	2	54	62	3	83			
28		2	4									4	24	2	30	60	3	70			
29		1	1									56	87	12	155	4 70	4	78	3		
30			4									88	24	1	113	3 14	3	68			
31		12	27									1378	440	142	1960	5 76	10	180	31		
32		7	12									22	77	1	100	1 13	1	145			
33		6	6									11	72	1	84	2 21	1	44			
34		2	8									167	150	19	336	3 73	3	130	1		
35		2	5									1	12	1	14	24	1	58			
36		8	10									35	233	11	279	1 38	5	109	2		
37		6	7									21	90	7	118	1 56	2	72			
38			3									64	30	4	98	3 77	1	36			
39		3	7									11	91	2	104	1 73	4	19			
40		2	4									14	98	13	125	3 17	1	110			
41		1	2									6	24		30	1 25	1	36			
42		6	19									21	50	23	94	60	4	28			
43		6	11									22	81	3	106	2 52	3	121			
44												10	40	5	55	1 15	1	37			
45		3	21									8	15	1	24	54	1	51			
46												18	19	2	39	61	1	111			
47		1	13									19			11	30	28	1	84	1	
48		4	6									1	30	2	33	61	1	79			
49												377	270	25	672	4 87	2	28	4		
50												65		1	66	2 36					
51		137	148									1939	1189	293	3421	2 35		140	3148	302	
52		292	543	4								7450	4942	1160	13552	2 70		292	6622	560	

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Frankfort.							
W. R. McKee.....	Bavington, Pa	Robinson.....	5	208	6	4	1
D. W. Carson, D. D.....	S. Burgettstown, do	Burgettstown.....	6	226	10	5	2
H. W. Millen.....	New Sheffield, do	Raccoon.....	5	152	10	5	3
G. A. Roseberg.....	Hookstown, do	Hookstown†.....	6	163	13	4	4
W. R. Jamison, S. C.....	Frankfort Springs, do	Frankfort Springs†.....	5	128	3	3	5
S. M. Krohn.....	Penrith, W. Va.	Kings Creek, ½.....	23	86	1	19	6
do.....	do	Oakland, ½†.....	12	55	1	1	7
J. R. Wallace.....	Zellar, Pa.	New Bethlehem†.....	12	125	3	1	8
James Potter.....	Clinton, do	Clinton.....	3	198	8	3	9
D. P. Smith.—9.....	Burgettstown, do	Paris†.....	12	89	8	2	10
do.....	do	Cross Creek.....	3	41	13	5	11
Correspondents.							
Wm. Green.....	New Sheffield, do	Ohio.....	5	53	11		12
Wm. Swearingen.....	Harshaville, do	Hanover.....	3	69	4	2	13
Matthew Nickle.....	Hookstown, do	Tumlinson's Run.....	6	102	6		14
J. B. Shane, M. D.....	Service, do	do.....	5	114	10	5	15
J. A. Christy.....	Holt, do	Mt. Pleasant—16.....	4	95	4	1	16
Pastoral Charges, 14.							
Miss'y Societies, 10.							
Sabbath Schools, 16							
Young People's Societies, 17.							
Licentiates, 2.	Students, 1.		65	1904	111	50	17
Garnett.							
D. E. Magill, S. C.....	Welda, Kan.	Welda†.....	7	160	12	5	18
R. H. Acheson.....	Garnett, do	Garnett.....	9	196	14	2	19
H. D. Gordon.....	Edgerton, do	Edgerton.....	6	102	3	10	20
R. H. Barnes.....	Olathe, do	Olathe.....	6	161	8	5	21
F. O. Ross.....	Richmond, do	Richmond, ¾.....	5	123	5	6	22
do.....	do	Greeley, ½.....	3	32	2		23
W. R. Cox.....	Ottawa, do	Ottawa†.....	6	153	26	19	24
J. A. Ferguson, S. S.....	Emporia, do	Emporia.....	4	80		4	25
Correspondents.							
G. M. Acheson.....	Howard, do	Howard.....	3	44			26
J. R. Wilson.....	Carlton, do	Holland Creek.....	3	24		3	27
S. P. Elliott.....	Americus, do	Americus.....	4	91		2	28
A. P. Giles.....	Blue Mound, do	Blue Mound.....		*88			29
J. H. Stavely.....	Lyndon, do	Lyndon.....	4	58		14	30
J. M. Caldwell.....	Glenloch, do	Glenloch.....	2	26			31
W. W. Sanders.....	Cottonwood Falls, do	Cottonwood Falls—15.....		*15			32
Without Charge.							
R. J. Hammond.....	Americus, do	Pastoral Charges, 14.					
A. C. Tris.....	Howard, do	Miss'y Societies, 15.					
D. D. Christy.....	Quenemo, do	Sabbath Schools, 12.					
Wellington Wright—11.....	Emporia, do	Young People's Societies, 10.					
Licentiates, 0.	Students, 3.		66	1353	70	70	33
Gujranwala.							
J. S. Thompson.....	Rawalpindi, B. India	Rawalpindi.....	2	24	2		34
T. L. Scott.....	Jhelum, do	Jhelum.....	1	42	1	4	35
do.....	do	Bhera.....		10		10	36
T. F. Cummings.....	Gujranwala, do	Badoki.....	4	180	31		37
do.....	do	Othlan Galotian.....	8	118			38
do.....	do	92 Villages.....		1138	48	2	39
Jiwan Mal.....	do	Gujranwala.....	3	182	35	5	40
E. L. Porter.....	do	Gujranwala.....					41
Fazl ud Din.....	Kila Didar Singh, do	Chahal—6.....	2	116	6		42
J. H. Martin, S. C.....	Gujranwala, do	70 Villages.....		867	38	417	43
G. W. Morrison—8.....	Mission Creek, Neb.	Pastoral Charges, 6.					
Miss'y Societies, 3.							
Sabbath Schools, 4.							
Young People's Societies, 0.							
Licentiates, 0.	Students, 7.		20	2677	161	438	44
Gurdaspur.							
Aziz-Ul-Haqq.....	Dinanagar, India	Awankha.....	2	72	3		45
D. R. Gordon, S. S. & S. C.....	Gurdaspur, do	Gurdaspur & 3 Vilgs.....	2	54	1	32	46
W. T. Anderson, S. S.....	Zaffarwal, do	Zaffarwal & 6 Vilgs-3.....	3	64	1	8	46

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1	3	2	1	207	220	96	85	48	23	15	40	1000	353	2032	9 77	60	20	190	150				
2	5	10	3	200	100	100	25	20	5	15	10	1000	1123	2628	11 62	65	16	150	95				
3	2	11	4	72	44	23	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	98	1061	6 65	35	13	111	83				
4	3	5	5	158	26	67	2	.....	4	6	121	800	440	1624	9 96	40	12	100	67				
5	3	7	4	94	132	65	29	5	.....	3	97	800	452	1677	13 10	41	13	100	100				
6	1	.....	4	34	10	19	8	11	1	.....	2	450	38	554	6 44	45	10	70	10				
7	.....	4	.....	34	19	19	35	15	1	.....	2	400	80	578	10 51	35	10	57	43				
8	1	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	128	763	6 10	65	9	130	5				
9	2	4	7	83	84	40	128	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	115	1200	6 06	40	9	110	47				
10	.....	3	.....	26	25	22	15	6	2	4	10	400	298	808	9 08	37	10	89	36				
11	1	1	11	.....	25	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	56	331	8 24	40	6	34	7				
12	.....	2	2	25	24	16	5	4	2	3	11	286	75	451	8 50	18	7	68	24				
13	2	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	202	98	300	4 35	46	12	50	40				
14	2	4	2	100	10	5	5	.....	1	1	15	330	3316	3783	37 39	.....	7	80	31				
15	2	32	2	40	10	55	.....	.....	.....	6	99	394	153	757	6 25	53	9	112	27				
16	1	26	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	312	45	409	4 73	30	10	60	40				
17	28	118	44	17	1073	704	508	359	109	16	61	459	8799	6868	18956	9 40	670	173	1511	805			
18	2	9	9	5	50	51	17	4	12	1	10	70	700	181	1096	6 67	59	18	167	40			
19	3	3	2	4	80	91	12	34				56	1000	268	1541	7 86	70	17	145	92			
20	1	5	6		46	76	79	19	23			36	725	149	1153	11 30	29	8	73	43			
21	1	7	.....	2	84	188	36	28	.....	19	69	800	226	1450	9 06	39	17	166	142				
22	2	4	8	2	84	78	54	39	30	2	5	108	529	188	1117	9 08	73	12	126	76			
23		5			10	10	8					11	206	134	387	12 09		10	68	31			
24	2	4	16	1	25	23	6	10	4		5	102	659	773	1607	10 50	34	17	86	123			
25	2	23	2		22	27	11	10	5	2	5	15	533	190	820	10 25	16	9	75	40			
26	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	4	70	1 59	.....	.....	.....	.....				
27		4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	96	20	119	4 97	.....	5	33	20				
28	1	.....	.....	.....	21	27	19	6	.....	.....	110	321	85	589	6 47	.....	12	105	42				
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
30	12	2			23	29	23	12	12	1	2	22	472	92	688	11 86	21	9	63	69			
31	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	32	42				
32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
33	14	89	46	14	445	600	265	170	86	9	46	599	6107	2310	10637	8 69	341	144	1139	760			
34	.....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	14	54	.....	.....	6	75	.....				
35	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....	23	109	.....	.....	7	140	.....				
36	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	4	11	.....	.....	2	17	.....				
37	11	17	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	29	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
39	50	28	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
40	5	16	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	38	.....	79	.....	.....	12	190	22				
41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
42	.....	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
43	19	14	38								4			4									
44	88	89	150								200	40	70	310			27	422	22				
45	23	5	3															90					
46	12	5	1															51					
47	18	4	1															35					

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Gurdaspur—Con.						
J. S. Barr, D. D. Prof.....	Sialkot,	India	Unorganized centres	917	120	56
A. B. Caldwell, Prof.	do	do	Pastoral Charges, 3.			
T. E. Holliday.....	Cadiz,	Ohio	Miss'y Societies, 2.			
J. Clement—7.....			Sabbath Schools, 54.			
			Young People's Societies, 0.			
<i>Licentiates, 1.</i>	<i>Students, 3.</i>		7	1107	125	96
Illinois Central.						
John Harper.....	Smithville,	Ills.	Harmony.....	2	54	3
Alvin S. Vincent, D. D.	Paxton,	do	Paxton.....	5	160	4
W. F. Johnson, S. C.	Piper City,	do	Piper City.....	4	110	7
J. E. McFadden.....	Hanna City,	do	Bethel.....	3	47	1
J. L. Pinkerton.....	Taylorville,	do	Spring Creek.....	3	58	3
J. Carl Orth.....	Carlock,	do	Oak Grove.....	4	64	8
S. A. Moore, S. S.	Hoopeston,	do	Hoopeston.....	5	113	4
<i>Correspondents.</i>			<i>Vacancies.</i>			
M. S. Fulton.....	Washburn,	do	Washburn—8.....	4	76	2
<i>Without Charge.</i>			<i>Pastoral Charges, 8.</i>			
J. L. Fairley—7.....	Piper City,	do	Miss'y Societies, 8.			
			Sabbath Schools, 8.			
			Young People's Societies, 9.			
<i>Licentiates, 0</i>	<i>Students, 0.</i>		30	682	31	21
Illinois Southern.						
R. E. Wilkin, S. C.	Tilden,	Ill.	Prosperity (2).....	6	247	1
D. C. Stewart.....	St. Louis,	Mo.	First St. Louis.....	2	200	6
J. W. Ashwood.....	do	do	Grand Ave.....	4	155	19
A. M. Milligan.....	Houston,	Ill.	Jordans Grove.....	5	155	11
A. C. Douglass, S. S.	St. Louis,	Mo.	Wagoner Place.....	3	77	15
N. Childs, P. E.	Sparta,	Ill.	Union.....	6	136	6
C. M. Ritchie.....	Cutler,	do	Cutler.....	4	129	22
do	do	do	Hopewell, ½.....	5	109	18
R. W. McBride.....	Marissa,	do	Marissa.....	6	269	18
W. A. Chambers.....	Oakdale,	do	Oakdale.....	5	196	12
John A. Henderson.....	Sparta,	do	Sparta.....	11	475	20
Jas. E. Kerr.....	Coulterville,	do	Coulterville.....	7	180	30
J. T. Wilson, S. S.	De Witt,	Ark.	De Witt.....	3	69	8
T. A. McKernon, P. E.	Starkville,	Miss.	Starkville, ½.....	5	92	8
do	do	do	Osborn, ½.....	4	28	4
H. J. McClure, P. E.	Foxville,	Ill.	Romine Prairie.....	5	121	
<i>Correspondents.</i>			<i>Vacancies.</i>			
W. M. Adair.....	Swanwick,	Ill.	{ Bethel.....	5	127	
John N. Milligan.....	Pyatt,	do	{ Four Mile.....	2	23	2
P. B. Dow.....	Xenia	do	Xenia Prairie.....	4	67	2
A. J. Thompson.....	Preston,	do	Springfield.....	5	72	9
Allen A. Glassey.....	Cuba,	Mo.	{ Cuba.....	2	46	
Thomas Hamilton.....	do	do	{ Pleasant Ridge.....	2	*20	
P. C. Jensen.....	Bailey,	do	Dundas—23.....	4	31	
<i>Without Charge.</i>						
R. C. Hamilton, M. D.	Coulterville,	Ill.	Pulaski, Dis.....			
J. C. Elliott.....	Swanwick,	do				
A. S. Montgomery.....	Brownsville,	do				
A. R. Rankin.....	Xenia,	do				
J. W. Buchanan.....	Joliet,	do	Pastoral Charges, 19.			
D. J. White.....	Coulterville,	do	Miss'y Societies, 21.			
J. J. Thomson, Pres.....	Stuttgart,	Ark.	Sabbath Schools, 23.			
T. T. Miller—21.....	In transitu.		Young People's Societies, 18.	105	3024	211
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 4.</i>					
Indiana.						
N. C. McDill, D. D.	Richland,	Ind.	Richland.....	2	76	4
J. D. Lytle, S. C.	Hanover,	do	Carmelt.....	4	153	5
W. H. French, D. D.	Rushville,	do	Rushville.....	4	86	4
J. P. Cowan, D. D., S. S.	Indianapolis,	do	Woodruff Ave.....	3	101	11
J. M. McConnell.....	Moorefield,	do	Caledonia.....	5	90	7
W. R. Leeper, P. E.	Madison,	do	Madison.....	5	62	10
Paul Stewart.....	Spring Hill,	do	Spring Hill.....	4	153	1
Joseph Littell.....	Indianapolis,	do	1st Indianapolis.....	4	52	

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1		120	99	108															679		
2		73	113	113														42	875		
3	1	2	2	1	167	99	43	44	15	3	4	44	442	119	980	18 16	19	9	93		
4	2	11	10	3	125	110	23	25	30	5	10		950	250	1528	9 05	44	14	100	75	
5	3	4	1	3	241	154	114	54	32	6	10	80	950	500	2141	19 46	45	11	87	44	
6					140	129	25	21	15	2	1	96	750	47	1226	26 08		4	70	13	
7	1	4		1	7	14							560	133	722	12 62	30	9	60	38	
8		6	3	3		19	9					385	450	525	1388	21 68	37	8	45	32	
9	1	14	6	2	30	42	7	6	10	10		32	821	99	1060	9 56	30	16	110	63	
10	1	23	4		20	22		12	32	3		22	750	279	1140	15 00	15	9	40	34	
11	9	64	26	13	730	589	221	162	134	37	25	659	5676	1952	10185	14 93	220	80	614	299	
12	2	12	10	1	84	71	41	25	56	3	6	41	750	110	1187	4 80	54	17	220	56	
13	2	20	5		225	157	98	85	93	10	14	185	1843	3178	5888	29 44	110	15	135	207	
14	2	27	13	10	29	5	3	222	2	2	1	106	1500	4008	5878	37 92	37	22	200	150	
15		6	2	1	108	84	15	19	22	15	6	161	1000	152	1582	10 20	25	18	144	147	
16	2	19	8	5	75	57	31	29	23	4	5	142	200	703	1269	16 50	50	10	110	77	
17	2		8	3	45	33	21	21	12	3	4	57	752	79	1027	7 55	35	10	80	45	
18		2	24	5	106	71	28	20				49	700	154	1128	8 74	13	16	160	84	
19	1		8	6	10	10	5	6					300	58	389	3 56	17	12	70	26	
20	3	8	6	2	164	105	57	31	35	5	8	630	1000	612	2647	9 84	93	25	232	209	
21	2	14	10	1	59	39	36	10	1	1	1	73	779	312	1311	6 69	80	20	200	104	
22	8	24	15	1	274	240	144	163	78	13	20	86	1223	588	2829	5 95	144	27	240	165	
23	3	17	1	5	45							51	800	270	1166	6 47	105	14	152	43	
24	1	10	6	1	7	20						25	350	26	428	6 20	25	8	55	10	
25												5	237	3091	3353	36 44	45	11	70	27	
26		4			5	11	1	1	1	1	1	131	150		301	10 75		8	37	23	
27	2	7	1		32	29	8	8	1		1	6	296	17	399	3 30	50	17	139	45	
28	4	13	9		55	28	8	10				38	285	37	461	3 63		11	75	37	
29	1				4	4				1			156	4	169	7 35		5	35	3	
30	2	2	1		17	19	7					15	192	54	304	4 53	39	9	45	12	
31	1	2	4	2	2	8							334	32	376	5 22		7	84	14	
32	1	13										35	27	35	97	2 10	25	8	49	9	
33																					
34		1													36	36	1 16	16	5	67	13
35		13																			
36	39	214	131	43	1347	991	508	650	324	57	67	1836	12894	13556	32225	10 38	963	295	2598	1497	
37		5	1	2	100	67	42	11	4		6	100	500	175	1005	13 76	18	8	80	55	
38	3	1	1		153	115	74	72	46	8	11	166	800	85	1530	10 00	35	15	135	113	
39		3		3	91	50	21	20	4	4	2	17	700	105	1014	11 79	34	12	70	76	
40	1	7	2	3		22							400	336	758	7 51	30	14	250	119	
41	3	6	4		23	18	21	6	3	4	3	2	600	223	903	10 03	48	13	68	21	
42	1		5		25	26	10					271	400		732	11 82	33	12	120	31	
43	1	7	1	1	184	126	25	27	5	3	8	95	950	99	1522	9 09	40	11	80	25	
44			1		54	47	24	24	14	2	10	20	711	662	1563	30 15	30	11	81	110	

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Indiana—Con.						
<i>Correspondents.</i>		<i>Vacancies.</i>				
N. M. Brown.....	Milroy, Ind.	Milroy†	3	38	1	2
Charles Griffin.....	Dunreith, do	Shiloh.....	3	83	1	2
A. F. Martin.....	Glenwood, do	Glenwood—11.....	3	37	3	3
<i>Without Charge.</i>		<i>Pastoral Charges, 11.</i>				
G. I. Gordon—9.....	Spiceland do	<i>Miss'y Societies, 12.</i>				
		<i>Sabbath Schools, 10.</i>				
		<i>Young People's Societies, 10.</i>				
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 0.</i>		40	931	47	32 4
Indiana, Northern.						
J. N. Buchanan.....	Hebron, Ind.	Hebron, ½.....	6	66	1	5
do.....	do do	Leroy, ½.....	2	40	4	6
R. H. Boyd.....	Tipton, do	Bethsaida, ½†.....	5	100	4	7
do.....	do do	Mt. Pleasant, ½.....	5	*63	—	8
J. C. White, S. S.....	Muncie, do	Muncie.....	5	38	2	9
A. S. Bailey.....	Idaville, do	Idaville.....	5	136	7	10
<i>Correspondents.</i>		<i>Vacancies.</i>				
J. S. Gamble.....	Alexandria, do	Alexandria.....	3	41	4	3 11
J. W. Park.....	Murray, do	Murray†.....	3	34	3	12
Jos. N. Wilky.....	Elizaville, do	Salem†.....	6	90	4	13
C. M. Orr.....	Selma, do	Selma.....	4	*93	—	14
Geo. Gephart.....	Warren, do	Warren—11.....	2	**10	—	15
<i>Without Cha ge.</i>		<i>Ft. Wayne, Dis.</i>				16
J. T. Wilson.....	Monmouth, Ill.	<i>Pastoral Charges, 7.</i>				
T. E. Turner.....	Kirklin, Ind.	<i>Miss'y Societies, 3.</i>				
S. A. Moore, S. S.—7.....	Hoopeston, Ill.	<i>Sabbath Schools, 10.</i>				
		<i>Young People's Societies, 8.</i>				
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 0.</i>		46	716	29	8 17
Iowa, Northwestern.						
S. R. McLaughlin.....	Rock Valley, Iowa.	Rock Valley†.....	6	120	5	13 18
W. A. Monks.....	Boyden, do	Boyden†.....	3	69	1	4 19
D. Nicoll, S. S.....	Ida Grove, do	Battle Creek.....	4	55	—	3 20
J. A. McKirahan, S. S.....	Sioux City, do	Sioux City.....	2	35	7	4 21
Robert Hood, S. S., S. C.....	Quimby, do	Quimby.....	3	39	1	3 22
C. C. Potter.....	Ireton, do	Ireton†—6.....	5	83	12	5 23
<i>Without Charge.</i>		<i>Pastoral Charges, 6.</i>				
J. S. Maughlin.....	Onawa, do	<i>Miss'y Societies, 5.</i>				
		<i>Sabbath Schools, 6.</i>				
		<i>Young People's Societies, 5.</i>				
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 0.</i>		23	401	26	32 24
Kansas City.						
D. M. McClellan.....	Kansas City, Kan.	1st Kansas City, Kan	4	125	13	12 25
M. F. McKirahan.....	Topeka, do	1st Topeka†.....	4	135	10	11 26
S. M. Hood, S. C.....	Nortonville, do	Nortonville†.....	3	102	11	— 27
James White, D. D.....	Kansas City, Mo.	2d Kansas City.....	4	88	—	32 28
L. W. Williamson.....	Amoret, do	Amoret, ½.....	3	66	1	4 29
do.....	do do	Mulberry, ½.....	3	67	1	5 30
D. W. McQuiston.....	Lawrence, Kan.	Lawrence.....	3	138	9	13 31
S. H. McDill.....	Denison, do	Denison†.....	5	111	3	7 32
J. F. Ross, S. S.....	Kansas City, Mo.	1st Kansas City.....	5	83	6	11 33
<i>Correspondents.</i>		<i>Vacancies.</i>				
Rev. M. F. McKirahan.....	Topeka, Kan.	Liberty Miss.....	—	—	—	34
A. D. Johnston.....	Kingsville, Mo.	Kingsville.....	2	41	—	9 35
F. T. McCullough.....	Greenwood, do	Greenwood.....	1	18	—	— 36
Wm. Johnston.....	Kansas City, do	Lafayette Place Mis.	—	—	—	— 37
H. T. McLaughlin, M. D.....	Topeka, Kan.	2d Topeka—12.....	4	58	2	56 38
<i>Without Charge.</i>		<i>Pastoral Charges, 10.</i>				
W. J. Gillespie, Chap.....	Leavenworth, do	<i>Miss'y Societies, 14.</i>				
James Brown, D. D.....	Holton, do	<i>Sabbath Schools, 14.</i>				
W. H. Lytle.....	Lawrence, do	<i>Young People's Societies, 12.</i>				
O. S. Morrow—12.....	Topeka, do					
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 0.</i>		41	1032	56	160 39

	Deer'se			Bapt'ms.		CONTRIBUTIONS.												Members of Young People's Societies.	S. SCHOOLS.		
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1	1	2		1	45	18	12	1	2				2	245	132	467	13 75	14	10	31	25
2	1	7		1	42	27	5	6	2				2	180	43	334	4 03	20	8	96	37
3					5									160	201	369	9 97				
4	11	38		17	15	717	521	234	177	80	23	43	697	5646	2064	10202	11 99	302	114	1014	612
5	2		1	1	46	21	5	5			2	6	11	358	72	526	8 00	17	7	40	39
6		1			17	18	5				2	3	5	245	125	420	10 25	20	8	40	21
7		3		1	22	27	7	11				10		401	5	483	4 83	20	8	65	30
8																					
9	1	2		1	10	30	6	27	3	2	3	3	30	260	133	504	13 32	36	14	125	68
10	1	1	6	1	66	50	22	10	8	3	3	4	8	700	118	989	7 27	44	14	90	37
11		12		1									12	209	72	293	7 14	35	9	75	
12	1	2		2	6	12					4	3		145	50	220	6 88	26	8	68	28
13	3	3		2	5	7	5	5			3	5		327	30	387	4 43		11	67	15
14																					
15																					
16		11																			
17	8	35		9	8	172	165	50	58	11	16	34	66	2645	605	3822	7 76	198	79	570	298
18	2		4	2	35	40	5	21						800	600	1501	12 81	55	11	216	71
19		5	4	1	13	14	3	2			5	2	3	283	335	662	9 60	30	10	115	71
20			4		50	55	30	25	35				10	240	75	520	9 45		12	80	60
21		5		2	46								91		443	580	16 57	10		53	58
22		5	3		21	69	7	19	17	1	2		6	300	151	584	14 97	15	5	40	31
23	1	6	4		36	254		155			15		20	769	282	1531	18 44	39	13	80	75
24	3	21	19	5	155	469	45	222	59	21	4	130	2394	1886	5378	13 64	149	51	584	366	
25	2	10	14	1	24	10	11	12	22	1	2	52	700	560	1405	11 24	30	25	300	100	
26		21	5	1	40	20	10	80					138	1000	1215	2503	18 54	50	12	120	100
27	2	6	7	2	12	37	17	5	10				56	800	180	1111	10 89	31	9	90	51
28		6	2		33	67	19	23	8			3	12	400	418	983	11 17	20	10	83	61
29	2	4	2		8	15	5	7				6	13	300	260	614	9 30	30	11	130	48
30		5			18	13	8	10				10	12	400	164	635	9 47	23	9	95	12
31		8	2	4	114	45	60	30	10			6	30	1000	232	1527	11 06	33	15	110	117
32		1	3		23	11	3	2	2			1	5	600	52	699	6 24	45	17	118	50
33	1	11	2	1	34	34	22	37	14	2	2	22	569	198	934	11 25	35	15	115	80	
34		15			5								65			70		75	12	125	47
35		3												132	20	152	3 70	27	9	62	28
36			2		6	5							5	60	14	90	5 00		7	18	30
37																			7	104	15
38			2															18	14	60	
39	7	90	41	9	318	267	155	206	66	3	30	404	5991	3313	10723	11 00	419	172	1530	739	

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Keokuk.						
J. R. Logue.....	Washington, Iowa.	2d Washington.....	7	302	7	34
W. C. Williamson, D. D.	Keokuk, do	Keokuk.....	3	276	17	11
A. L. Davidson.....	Washington, do	1st Washington.....	8	336	9	14
John A. Greer.....	Columbus City, do	Columbus City.....	6	137	8	4
J. B. Jackson, S. C.	Morning Sun, do	Morning Sun†.....	7	198	6	7
N. A. Whitehill.....	West Chester, do	West Chester.....	2	54	2	6
do	do	Westminster.....	3	42	2	1
Albert Gordon.....	Burlington, do	Burlington.....	5	102	13	2
H. H. Brownell.....	Keota, do	Keota†.....	3	78	2	6
E. H. Thompson.....	Crawfordsville, do	Crawfordsville.....	3	161	7	14
R. C. Monteith.....	Birmingham, do	Birmingham†.....	2	50	1	11
H. B. Turner.....	Wapello, do	Harrison.....	4	46	8	12
J. P. Davis, P. E.	Ainsworth, do	Ainsworth†.....	7	179	4	4
Correspondents.			Vacancies.			
J. P. McCulley.....	Winfield, do	Winfield.....	4	70	1	1
Hugh McCausland.....	Washington, do	Living Lake.....	4	58	1	15
N. W. Lyon.....	Brighton, do	Brighton—16.....	3	57	3	1
Without Charge.						
S. E. McKee.....	Washington, do					
J. T. Tate.....	do					
W. M. Richie.....	Ledyard, do					
W. M. Matthews.....	Ainsworth, do	Pastoral Charges, 15.				
John Lackey.....	Washington, do	Miss'y Societies, 23.				
John Ferguson.....	Des Moines, do	Sabbath Schools, 16.				
J. W. Ballantine—19.....	Sialkot, Punjab, India.	Young People's Societies, 20.	71	2146	79	111
Licentiate, 0. Students, 0.						17
Lake.						
H. H. Hervey, D. D.	Hartstown, Pa.	Hartstown.....	7	237	8	3
P. W. Free.....	Waterford, do	Waterford.....	4	125	4	2
do S. S.	do	Summit.....	2	25	1	20
W. R. Bruce.....	Sheakleyville, do	Sheakleyville.....	6	110	10	3
do	do	Sugar Grove.....	3	71	9	22
J. C. Wilson, D. D.	Erie, do	Erief.....	8	253	3	14
N. E. Brown.....	Conneaut Lake, do	Conneaut Lake†.....	3	95	2	1
do	do	Watsons' Run.....	3	38		25
James Dodds.....	Titusville, do	Kerr Ridge.....	2	57	4	26
do	do	Oakland.....	2	37	1	27
J. H. Hutchman, S. C.	Cochrannton, do	Cochrannton.....	8	306	10	11
W. E. McBride.....	Oil City, do	Oil City.....	5	123	12	10
do	do	Plumer.....	2	31	3	29
T. F. B. Smith.....	Utica, do	Utica†.....	5	75	5	8
do	do	Sandy.....	2	104	7	2
J. M. Jamieson.....	Jamestown, do	Jamestown.....	7	240	37	30
G. A. Brown, P. E.	Espyville Station, do	North Shenango.....	5	181		1
Correspondents.			Vacancies.			
William Hutchison.....	Sandy Lake, do	Sandy Lake.....	3	*120		35
John Patterson.....	Westford, do	† Ebenezer.....	4	76	1	2
R. S. Morrin.....	Jamestown, do	† Shenango.....	4	75	8	37
David Ward.....	Cochrannton, do	Power.....	4	70	8	7
John S. Conover.....	Vroman, do	Rometown.....	2	*22		39
J. M. Baird.....	Adamsville, do	Adamsville.....	5	165	4	40
J. G. McFate.....	Greenville, do	Greenville.....	7	294	10	9
W. G. Hayes.....	Linesville, do	Linesville—25.....		47	2	41
Without Charge.						
Samuel Dodds, Prof.	Grove City, do					
David Donnan.....	Cochrannton, do					
H. Westlake.....	Millbrook, do					
J. A. F. Bovard.....	Oil City, do	Pastoral Charges, 18.				
M. M. Brown.....	Adamsville, do	Miss'y Societies, 25.				
J. P. McKee, D. D.	Jamestown, do	Sabbath Schools, 24.				
W. H. Clark—18.	do	Young People's Societies, 19.	103	2996	149	103
Licentiate, 3. Students, 1.						43
LeClaire.						
Geo. E. Young.....	Andrew, Iowa.	Andrew†.....	4	124	5	2
W. R. Hutchison.....	Zwingle, do	Bethel.....	3	34	6	6
do	do	Cascade.....	3	11	3	46
W. E. Dunlap.....	DeWitt, do	DeWitt.....	5	62	7	8

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1	6	33	3	1	300	267	141	141	100	15	21	700	1100	550	3335	11 04	170	17	160	250			
2	6	20	3	6	157	108	56	76	15			74	1500	1464	3450	12 50	140	25	245	215			
3	5	12	7	1	556	274	185	155	98	17	23	549	1000	6791	9648	28 71	136	18	253	370			
4	4	4			248	54	125	23	26		15	20	900	306	1723	12 58	59	12	120	81			
5	1	33	11	2	100	116	41	37	30	2		50	900	235	1513	7 64	108	19	188	76			
6		12				22						8	225	28	283	5 26	30	6	40	22			
7	1	2	4	2	15	10	9					5	300	67	406	9 66	30	10	50	43			
8		3	2	5	4	42	12	12	11	1	2	101	636	302	1167	11 44	34	11	95	55			
9	2	8	3	1	52	49	22	10	5	2	4	13	740	78	975	12 50	25	12	75	115			
10	5	14	6	1	141	96	73	45	10	19	5	256	725	432	1802	11 19	36	11	96	67			
11	2	4	1		36	35	12	10				8	378	145	624	12 44	25	10	55	49			
12					38	28	10	8	21	1	2	56	400	75	639	13 89	17	9	65	32			
13	4	16	4	1	151	154	96	58	7	4	7	33	800	1930	3240	18 10	70	20	100	168			
14	2	11	5		50	45	15	15	10	2	3	330	700	142	1312	18 74	33	9	70	54			
15	24				165	109	122	41	25	4	6	35	600	58	1165	20 08	36	11	90	149			
16	3	17	2		4	32	2					10	411	53	512	8 98	25	9	41	33			
17	41	213	53	20	2061	1441	921	637	358	67	90	2248	11315	12656	31794	14 82	974	209	1743	1779			
18	10	8	3	4	55	67	28	33	7	5	8	131	800	90	1224	5 17		12	112	77			
19	5	1	6	2	125	94	59	58	38	6	9	46	1000	100	1535	12 28	48	14	83	175			
20	1		1	1	7	4	3	2					112	10	138	5 52							
21	3	4	6	3	32	35	5	16					300	363	751	6 82	50	10	80	26			
22	1	2	3	1	14	10						2	200	69	295	4 15		10	52	23			
23	2	8	2		267	202	136	119	74	13	18	200	1500	1600	4129	16 31	100	19	172	273			
24		8	1		51	38	37	19	3		5	13	400	394	960	10 10		10	94	3			
25		2			12	8	6	9				6	200	12	253	6 65		4	25				
26	2	1			15	20	8	11	4				323	20	401	7 03		8	40	19			
27			2	1	10	10	5	5	4				283	20	337	9 08		5	35	10			
28	15	24	6	3	109	103	84	100	19	8	15	177	1000	355	1976	6 47	60	17	170	85			
29	3	14	6	4				379					355	00	546	16 91	40	14	82	82			
30	2							21					80	300		12 94		7	30	11			
31		8	2	1	100	116	43	26	10	3	7		400	155	860	9 05	44	10	70	44			
32	1	6	7	1	38	35	19	5	5	2	5	18	350	48	525	5 04	35	9	70	15			
33	3	4	4	3	84	30	21		20		27	28	861	484	1557	8 64	4	12	125	82			
34	3	9	1		10		37					118	577	565	1307	7 22	100	16	130	42			
35																							
36	2	2	1		13	14				3			228	16	274	3 60		9	50	4			
37	1	3	3	2	11	7	10			5			309	32	367	4 86	25	9	52	6			
38	2	10	3		22	22							325	28	397	5 66		7	35	15			
39																							
40	3	54	1		61	77	24	7			4		700	425	1303	7 89	45	14	110	132			
41	4	7	3	1	41	27	19	8				213	1200	411	1919	6 50	68	18	136	123			
42					13	8	8						225	328	590	12 51			85				
43	63	175	61	27	1090	935	557	826	184	45	100	1387	12384	6071	23579	8 26	658	234	1858	1247			
44		6	4	2	60	76	30	20	68	8	8	70	700	200	1240	10	45	13	113	95			
45	2		1		17	14	3	5			1	4	600	520	1164	34 23	22	8	55	19			
46					3	3						5	200	20	231	21							
47	1	1	4	3	25	59	17	9		7	5	36	450	512	1120	18 06	21	9	65	62			

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LeClaire.—Con.								
R. H. Barr.....	Elvira,	Iowa	Elvira †.....	3	37	4	1	1
C. E. Hanna, S. C.....	LeClaire,	do	LeClaire Prairie.....	5	174	15	2	2
S. W. McConnell.....	Wyoming,	do	Wyoming.....	2	47	13	5	3
<i>Correspondents.</i>			<i>Vacancies.</i>					
H. S. Hoyman.....	Stanwood,	do	Stanwood †—8.....	6	111	22	1	4
<i>Without Charge.</i>								
J. C. Truesdale.—7.....	Monmouth,	Ill.	Clarence, Dis.....					5
			<i>Pastoral Charges, 7.</i>					
			<i>Miss'y Societies, 10.</i>					
			<i>Sabbath Schools, 7.</i>					
			<i>Young People's Societies, 7.</i>					
<i>Licentiates, 2.</i>	<i>Students, 0.</i>			31	600	75	25	6
Los Angeles.								
M. M. Kilpatrick.....	Santa Ana,	Calif.	Santa Ana.....	5	115	12	8	7
Henry W. Crabbe, S. S.....	Los Angeles,	do	2d Los Angeles.....	5	71	6	6	8
A. W. Jamieson, S. C.....	Wildomar,	do	Wildomar.....	5	70	7	4	9
W. W. Logan.....	Los Angeles,	do	1st Los Angeles †.....	4	67	9	9	10
			<i>Chinese Mission.</i>		20		120	11
R. G. Wallace, D. D.....	San Diego,	do	San Diego.....	2	55	4	2	12
E. S. McKittrick, D. D., S. S.....	Pasadena,	do	Pasadena.....		28	3	25	13
<i>Correspondents.</i>			<i>Vacancies.</i>					
J. W. Elder.....	Beaumont,	do	Beaumont—7.....	2	14		2	14
<i>Without Charge.</i>								
D. S. McHenry.....	Tustin,	do						
T. J. C. Webster.....	Beaumont,	do						
Wm. Stevenson.....	Alhambra,	do						
B. L. Baldrige.....	Los Angeles,	do						
J. C. Nevin.....	do	do						
D. M. Gelvin.....	do	do						
J. L. Buell.....	do	do						
James Kelso.....	Pasadena,	do	<i>Pastoral Charges, 7.</i>					
John A. Gordon, D. D.....	Lordsburg,	do	<i>Miss'y Societies, 13.</i>					
R. J. Thompson.....	Beaumont,	do	<i>Sabbath Schools, 7.</i>					
A. T. McDill,—17.....	Chicago,	Ill.	<i>Young People's Societies, 6.</i>					
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 0.</i>			23	440	41	76	15
Mansfield.								
F. B. Foster.....	Mansfield,	O.	Mansfield.....	7	284	28	12	16
R. T. McCrea.....	Avondale,	do	Avondale †.....	4	74	4	2	17
do	do	do	Amity.....	3	50	2		18
D. K. McKnight, S. S., S. C.....	Canton,	do	Canton.....	3	34		7	19
William Ekin Shaw.....	Fredericksburg,	do	Fredericksburg †.....	7	95	1	5	20
J. T. Caldwell.....	Iberia,	do	Iberia †.....	5	109	6	4	21
J. W. Martin.....	Millersburg,	do	Millersburg.....	3	60		3	22
<i>Correspondents.</i>			<i>Vacancies.</i>					
J. M. Hanna.....	Tiro,	do	Tiro †.....	1	25			23
T. M. Crooks.....	Ontario,	do	Ontario.....	2	40	1		24
John Bell.....	Hayesville,	do	Hayesville.....	2	19			25
C. W. Jewell.....	Utica,	do	Utica.....		*60			26
John A. Henderson.....	Savannah,	do	Savannah †.....	3	101			27
H. A. Hart, M. D.....	Wooster,	do	Wooster †.....	9	222	4	4	28
J. C. McDowell.....	Dalton,	do	Dalton.—14.....	5	103			29
<i>Without Charge.</i>								
F. M. Proctor.....	Mansfield,	do						
S. C. Hubbell.....	Wooster,	do						
John A. Bower.....	do	do	<i>Pastoral Charges, 12.</i>					
John A. Wilson, D. D., Prof.....	Allegheny,	Pa.	<i>Miss'y Societies, 16.</i>					
A. McDowell.....	Dalton,	O.	<i>Sabbath Schools, 14.</i>					
J. D. Irons, D. D., Prof.—12.....	Xenia,	do	<i>Young People's Societies, 10.</i>					
<i>Licentiates, 2.</i>	<i>Students, 0.</i>			54	1276	46	37	30
Mercer.								
W. A. Mehard, D. D.....	New Castle,	Pa.	East Brook.....	6	111	6	5	31
W. J. Snodgrass, S. C.....	West Middlesex,	do	West Middlesex, ½.....	5	113	2	1	32
do	do	do	Liberty, ½.....	4	67	3	1	33
I. T. Wright.....	Wheeler,	do	Lackawannock.....	7	132	23	9	34
S. W. Gilkey, D. D.....	Mercer,	do	1st Mercer.....	4	192	5	3	35

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					Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contributions.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	Members of Young People's Societies.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.	
1	1	4	4	1			49	43	31	26	12	2	3	35	600	50	851	23 00	30	9	45	35	
2	3	9	6	2			106	135	54	44	20	11	12	165	700	209	1456	8 37	51	16	144	70	
3	1	2	5	5			35	26	17	17	12	2	2	2	540	135	788	16 76	31	10	61	39	
4	3	12	7	4			36	36	33			14			505	590	1214	10 93	48	11	100	38	
5		25																					
6	11	59	31	17			331	392	185	121	112	44	31	317	4295	2236	8064	17 79	248	76	583	358	
7	2	3	3				100	100	47	47	30	5	7	24	1000	234	1594	13 86	49	11	98	73	
8		7					8	7						53	588	288	944	13 29	25	6	53	47	
9	1	20	3	3			25	60	10	17	10	5	5	39	445	99	715	10 21	35	11	70	54	
10		49	1	7			52	44	30	47	2		5		602	501	1283	19 30	25	8	70	88	
11																108	108	5 40					
12	1	3	1	1			52	53	25	62	6	2	3	21	250	297	771	14 01	60	8	78	41	
13							8	16	4	21					300	82	431	15 39	10	9	30	33	
14		5	2				5	9	3					2			19	1 21		3	14	6	
15	4	87	10	11			250	282	126	194	48	12	20	139	3185	1609	5865	13 33	204	56	413	342	
16	5	27	7	7			100	100	10	10	5	10	5	628	1200	1124	3192	11 23	78	20	180	80	
17	2		3				25	9	4	16					250	110	414	5 59	15	10	50	31	
18	2		3				8	5	4	12					240		269	5 38	12	7	30	22	
19	1	6					5	10		5					10	174	204	6 00	16	6	60	23	
20	2	6	1				92	92	24	52	4	3	9	15	730	321	1342	14 12	30	10	75	51	
21	2	5		1			36	32	16	11				8	600	325	1028	9 43	20	10	77	27	
22		8	2				64	52	20	62	10			229	448	75	960	16 00	25	9	56	48	
23		2	1				20	15				3			184		222	8 88		11	40	24	
24		6		1			20	13	5	5				35	250	40	368	8 17		9	38	33	
25	2	7					2	5	1		1				120	21	150	78		4	20	5	
26																							
27	1	6	2				52	25	41	25				6	347	117	613	6 06	52	13	82	72	
28	7	22	2	1			122	204	64	9				103	812	397	1711	7 70	61	18	122	87	
29		18	3					10						22	225	75	332	3 22	30	11	57	31	
30	24	113	24	10			546	572	189	207	20	16	14	1046	5416	2779	10805	8 46	339	138	837	534	
31	2	3	9	2			81	42	22	15	22		11	156	400	83	832	7 50	55	12	85	67	
32	1	5	3				75	65	5	15	5		10	25	500	125	825	7 30	43	12	78	43	
33	2	1		1			31	20	10	5			4	20	500	195	785	11 71	42	10	61	65	
34	6	1	3	1			76	72	35	35	20	3	5	25	850	972	2093	15 86	30	16	130	134	
35	4	13	4	2			32	12							1000	3462	4506	23 46	37	14	102		

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Mercer.—Con.						
E. N. McElree, D. D.	New Wilmington, Pa.	2d New Wilmington	5	215	8	12
W. R. Wilson	Mercer, do	2d Mercer	7	383	17	8
J. D. Barr	New Wilmington, do	1st New Wilmington	6	214	14	12
R. A. Kingan	Plain Grove, do	Plain Grove	5	174	1	8
do	do	Harlansburg	3	31	2	5
<i>Correspondents.</i>						
G. W. Palmer	Leesburg, do	Leesburg	5	119	6	2
Calvin McConnell	Clark, do	Clarksville	7	*30		6
M. K. Hamilton	Sharon, do	Sharon	4	126	4	14
W. S. Lowry	New Bedford, do	New Bedford.—14	5	148	4	9
<i>Without Charge.</i>						
R. G. Ferguson, D. D., Pres.	New Wilmington, do	burg received from Butler.				
R. B. Harsha.—10	Washington, do	Butler.				
<i>Pastoral Charges, 11. Miss'y Societies, 16. Sabbath Schools, 14. Young People's Societies, 15.</i>						
<i>Licentiates, 2.</i>	<i>Students, 0.</i>		66	2055	95	75
Monmouth.						
W. T. Campbell, D. D.	Monmouth, Ill.	2d Monmouth	15	332	10	29
T. H. Hanna, D. D.	do	1st Monmouth (2)	16	507	7	38
J. Arthur Renwick	Biggsville, do	Biggsville †	6	272	16	8
Thomas G. Morrow	Gerlaw, do	Gerlaw †	3	67	4	2
Albert N. Porter	Media, do	Elison †	6	70	1	1
John M. McArthur	Stronghurst, do	Stronghurst	6	133	21	8
G. G. Wilson	Media, do	Media	2	79	10	3
John P. Nesbit	La Prairie Centre, do	La Prairie	3	123	21	2
N. H. Brown	Olena, do	Olena	4	94	8	19
William J. Drew	Elmira, do	Elmira †	6	102	7	8
Robert W. Nairn	Kirkwood, do	Kirkwood †	6	214	17	12
James P. Gibson	Alexis, do	Alexis †	6	155	12	9
A. M. Acheson	Eleanor, do	Henderson †	4	115	15	8
W. B. Logan	Kirkwood, do	Smith Creek †	2	56	6	2
J. F. Jamieson	Monmouth, do	9th Ave. Monmouth.	4	148	38	121
M. M. Pollock, P. E.	Gladstone, do	South Hend'rs'n†(2)	4	129	2	2
<i>Vacancies.</i>						
C. H. Moffett	Clayton, do	Clayton	3	36		2
James A. Wallace, Sr.	Golden, do	Golden.—18	5	42	1	5
<i>Without Charge.</i>						
Russell Graham, D. D., Prof.	Monmouth, do					
Andrew Renwick, S. C., Agt.	do					
J. B. McMichael, D. D., Pres.	do					
T. P. Patterson, Inf.	do					
J. A. Morrow	do					
H. H. Bell, Evang.	do					
W. A. Findley.—23	do					
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 5.</i>		101	2674	196	260
Monongahela.						
J. C. Boyd, D. D., Ed.	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.	St. Clair	4	192	6	5
W. J. Reid, D. D., Ed.	Pittsburg, do	1st Pittsburg	6	311	6	4
J. M. Foss, Associate.	do	Oakland Chapel	3	200	9	9
David Barclay, D. D.	Rodi, do	Hebron	3	122	3	2
W. H. Abcox	Pittsburg, do	Wylie Avenue	3	120	11	4
J. D. Turner	do	4th Pittsburg	4	266	30	19
J. W. English	Sturgeon, do	Robinson Run †	5	104	3	1
J. D. Sands, D. D., S. C.	Pittsburg, do	7th Pittsburg, (2)	9	386	14	18
W. D. Irons, D. D.	McDonald, do	McDonald	5	300	15	5
J. T. McCrory, D. D.	Pittsburg, do	3d Pittsburg	8	365	11	14
T. C. Atchison	Carnegie, do	1st Carnegie †	7	307	17	7
J. M. Wallace	Pittsburg, do	8th Pittsburg	3	176	10	6
M. M. Patterson, D. D.	Wilkinsburg, do	1st Wilkinsburg	5	398	6	30
W. E. Paxton	McKee's Rocks, do	Chartiers	3	113	14	2
D. S. Littell, D. D.	Pittsburg, do	2d Pittsburg	3	164	8	4
J. W. Harsha	do	5th Pittsburg	5	282	16	6
R. A. Elliott	do	9th Pittsburg	6	243	10	6
W. S. Nevin	Hulton, do	Verona, (2)	4	195	11	7
R. M. Russell, D. D.	Pittsburg, do	6th Pittsburg	7	915	20	71

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1	4	11	3	1	376	237	184	179	363	11	15	263	1200	1187	4015	18 67	80	21	205	192			
2	12	41	12	6	507	461	248	242	122	15	22	62	1400	946	402	10 50	70	16	220	155			
3	2	11	4	3	221	133	145	72	130	11	14	33	1000	498	2257	10 52	59	19	180	41			
4	2	3			96	103	104	70		10	11	158	250	160	962	5 53	50	17	160	41			
5		2										78	215	85	378	12 19		5	40	12			
6		8	2	2	31	31		8					300	50	420	3 52	20	11	74	30			
7																							
8	1	18	2		26	25	6	5				20	700	346	1128	8 95	102	18	165	183			
9	4	16	3	1	64	80	20	19	10	5	5	12	470	93	778	5 25	35	11	121	49			
10	40	133	45	19	1616	1281	779	665	672	55	97	852	8785	8202	23004	11 43	623	182	1621	971			
11	8	131	7		243	259	121	133	817	10	10	744	2000	937	5274	15 86	175	22	237	228			
12	10	51	8		848	507	266	301	1915	26	42	733	2300	1332	8270	15 92	158	46	359	370			
13	3	23	12	6	324	560	129	129	112	14	19	133	1000	306	2726	10 02	134	19	215	147			
14	1	8	5	1	40	27	5	5	7	1	1	9	800	247	1152	17 19	33	10	74	48			
15	13	1	1		132	81	64	39	115		6	60	900	203	1600	22 86	20	11	61	117			
16	2	3	5	9	17	17	7	13				300	800	317	1471	11 06	48	11	111	62			
17	1	5	2	4	30	8	11	3	1			48	675	245	1021	12 92	55	11	102	67			
18	2	9	9	11	96	83	33	27	20	3	5	27	800	201	1295	10 53	36	11	100	72			
19		8	3	4	119	70	66	44	35	5	7	60	775	128	1309	13 92	70	10	140	89			
20		3	7		115	68	54	52	43	5	6	57	800	455	1655	16 23	41	10	117	105			
21	1	17	9	3	253	152	96	88	31	10	14	37	950	7147	8778	41 02	65	15	196	114			
22	1	18	3	5	72	64	30	40	7	3	3	48	900	600	1767	11 40	80	12	101	145			
23	1	7	5	6	75	58	34	29			5	34	900	1435	2570	22 35	62	12	114	85			
24		7		2	15	23	31					12	600	167	848	15 14	23	11	81	53			
25	2	9	19	19	30	80	28	15	15	3	5	95	916	440	1627	10 99	153	24	216	160			
26	3	40	8	2	44	44	45	26		8	5	36	800	222	1230	9 53	42	18	156	85			
27					10	25	3	3	2	2	2	18	216	110	391	10 81	11	6	29	26			
28		1	13	1	5	8	3	3	2			6	300	331	658	15 69	24	12	72	50			
29	35	353	116	73	2468	2134	1026	950	3132	90	130	2457	16432	14823	43642	16 32	1230	271	2481	2023			
30	3	8	8	1	342	310	227	308	143	10	22	310	1100	484	3256	16 95	43	16	123	160			
31	11	13	7	1	703	520	379	341	122	16	23	1216	3000	1631	7951	25 56	50	21	125	230			
32	3	15	5	1	355	250	94	164	122	10	14	600	1500	1442	4551	22 75	67	21	226	269			
33		5	6	1	132	140	67	67	15	6	14	10	800	352	1603	13 14	62	16	128	94			
34		42	3		5	5		94				300	1500	200	2104	17 35	30	13	140	195			
35	4	25	13	1	132	192	10	36	10	10	33	1021	1800	3525	6709	25 44	70	22	303	395			
36	2	8	7		512	446	229	106	33	6	8	40	850	248	2478	23 82	41	16	149	228			
37	3	43	9	2	125	202	62	42	5	5	5	601	2500	4672	8219	21 29	102	32	387	402			
38	4	16	26	8	300	282	141	141	90	15	21	350	1500	450	3290	10 97	90	25	283	270			
39	5	16	8	4	1735	365	255	180	42	18	25	535	3000	3500	9655	26 45	76	28	255	546			
40	8	12	7	4	303	227	142	145	92	15	21	335	1500	1486	4266	13 89	107	25	322	266			
41		10	12		66	62	27	33				1	743	1500	54	2486	14 12	45	29	216	233		
42	8	33	12		443	370	214	189	122	20	28	334	2000	7828	11548	29 00	80	25	225	388			
43	4	11	12	2	4	3						5	500	683	1195	10 57	76	24	260	162			
44	3	1	1	1	355	228	151	53	47	8	11	173	2000	1510	4536	27 65	40	12	50	200			
45	1	31	18	2	25	42	15	5	15	5	10	500	1500	1800	3917	14 22	43	28	214	473			
46	2	65	7	1	165	151	98	70	20	5	10	111	1800	1433	3863	15 89	52	21	220	215			
47	5	28	8	1	110	87	51	50	30	11	8	895	1500	2565	5307	27 21	75	25	150	279			
48	8	38	17	2	1943	1293	853	834	261	43	61	1254	4000	8678	19220	21 00	125	62	574	1094			

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R. H. Hood	Pittsburg,	Pa. Mt. Washington †	5	164	33	6	1	
S. W. Douthett	do	do Allentown.	2	102	2	8	2	
J. A. Burnett	Wilkinsburg,	do 2d Wilkinsburg	5	190	14	45	3	
A. P. Duncan	Oakdale,	do Oakdale	4	131	6	10	4	
J. K. McClurkin, D. D.	Pittsburg,	do Shadyside.	5	351	43	49	5	
S. P. Montgomery,	Gill Hall,	do Jefferson † ½	5	124	10	2	6	
do	do	do Mifflin, ½	3	54	10	2	7	
John E. Wishart	Ingram,	do Ingram	4	159	14	20	8	
James F. Ray	Corapolis	do Corapolis	4	87	2	7	9	
W. E. McCulloch	Pittsburg,	do Hamilton Avenue.	4	105	33	53	10	
J. W. English, S. S.	Sturgeon,	do Noblestown	2	49	3	1	11	
Correspondents.								
Dr. J. A. Calhoun	Pittsburg,	do 11th Pittsburg.	5	105	31	8	12	
James Aiken	Moon Run,	do Union †	6	140	7		13	
W. J. Wallace	Bridgeville,	do Gladden	3	37	3	11	14	
R. N. Spohn	Pittsburg,	do Thirty-third Street.	6	180	14	12	15	
R. H. Gray	Homestead,	do Homestead	4	94	52	16	16	
J. J. Miller	Carnot,	do Mt. Gilead †—6	3	76	2	1	17	
R. J. Miller, D. D.	Pittsburg,	do Good Hope Mission.					18	
Without Charge.							19	
John G. Brown, D. D.	do	do Highland Ave. dis.						
F. A. Hutchinson	Noblestown,	do						
H. C. McFarland	Oakdale,	do						
Josias Stevenson	Pittsburg,	do Pastoral Charges, 31.						
A. P. Gillespie	Allegheny,	do Miss'y Societies, 61.						
G. H. Getty	New Wilmington,	do Sabbath Schools, 39.						
William Wishart, D. D.—35	Ingram,	do Young People's Societies, 36.	163	7407	499	471	20	
Licentiates, 5.								
Students, 4.								
Muskingum.								
W. H. McFarland, D. D.	Cambridge,	O. Cambridge	6	330	13	28	21	
David Paul, D. D.	New Concord,	do 1st New Concord	6	262	6	13	22	
I. N. White, S. C.	Fairview,	do Fairview, ½	5	107	7	2	23	
do	do	do Washington, ½	6	112	5	8	24	
do	do	do Sand Hill	4	71			25	
J. W. Taylor	Londonderry,	do Londonderry	7	103			26	
J. H. Nash	Cambridge,	do Pleasant Hill	7	104	7	7	27	
D. W. Irons	Barlow,	do Barlow †	3	68			28	
R. C. Wyatt	Norwich,	do Norwich	6	126	2	2	29	
D. M. Sleeth, S. S.	Zanesville,	do 1st Zanesville	3	88	8	13	30	
D. Livingston	Thornville,	do Thornville †—¾	2	48	4	4	31	
do	do	do Rush Creek, ½	3	52			32	
J. T. Campbell	Kimbolton,	do Clear Fork, ½	5	53	2	2	33	
do	do	do Ridge, ¼	4	35			34	
do	do	do Northfield	4	104	3	3	35	
N. Winegart	Sago,	do Bloomfield †	7	227	6	3	36	
J. A. Kennedy	New Concord,	do 2d New Concord	4	137	2	12	37	
J. S. McMunn	North Salem,	do New Salem	7	331	12	6	38	
J. M. Duncan	Indian Camp,	do Mt. Hermon †	8	176		3	39	
J. A. Shrader	Rix's Mills,	do Rix's Mills	4	124		3	40	
Correspondents.								
C. E. Monroe	Creighton,	do Lebanon		*140			41	
George McCreary	Claysville,	do East Union		*99			42	
Alex. Lawrence	Antrim,	do Antrim	5	159	8	5	43	
R. G. Ardrey	Mt. Perry,	do Jonathan's Creek †	5	148	4	6	44	
John Lyons	Sprait,	do Salt Creek	4	82	5		45	
R. H. Rutherford	Petroleum,	W. Va. Caledonia	6	52		1	46	
S. S. Moore	Miligan,	O. Goshen	3	22			47	
John McCall	Halls Valley,	do Morganville.—28.		*32			48	
Without Charge.								
J. A. Gray, Prof.	New Concord,	do Pastoral Charges, 20.						
Jesse Johnson, Pres.	do	do Miss'y Societies, 16.						
W. B. Cherry	New Plymouth,	do Sabbath Schools, 28.						
A. H. Caldwell.—19.	New Concord,	do Young People's Societies, 21.	124	3592	108	125	49	
Licentiates, 4.								
Students, 4.								

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New York.								
D. J. Patterson	Brooklyn,	N. Y.	2d Brooklyn.....	2	150	5	1	1
James G. D. Findley, D. D.	Newburgh,	do	1st Newburgh.....	4	206	3	4	2
J. H. Andrew	Brooklyn,	do	1st Brooklyn.....	1	80	1	5	3
Arney S. Biddle, S. C.	Jersey City,	N. J.	Summit Avenue.....	5	215	21	10	4
Homer H. Wallace	New York,	N. Y.	West 44th Street.....	6	240	19	10	5
John A. Shaw	Newark,	N. J.	Newark.....	4	180	23	8	6
Thomas W. Anderson, D. D.	New York,	N. Y.	1st New York.....	9	666	30	40	7
James A. Reed	do	do	Charles Street.....	6	230	6	2	8
T. H. Mackenzie	Pine Bush,	do	Graham's Church †.....	4	130	22	7	9
David Craig Stewart	Hoboken,	N. J.	1st Hoboken.....	3	111	17	8	10
James Parker	Jersey City,	do	2d Jersey City.....	5	265	9	10	11
J. C. K. Milligan, D. D.	New York,	N. Y.	Washington Heights.....	4	60	8	2	12
A. H. Crosbie	Brooklyn,	do	Westminster.....	2	89	13	13	13
J. Howard Tate	New York,	do	Seventh Avenue †.....	4	165	13	4	14
Frank W. Crosbie, S. S.	Clarenceville,	do	Clarenceville Miss.....	1	16	6	5	15
R. L. Warnock	Thompsonville, Conn.	do	Thompsonville.....	4	153	4	1	16
A. Kennedy Duff, S. S.	West Hoboken,	N. J.	Palisade Ave. Miss.....	1	78	46	11	17
T. E. Moffat	Paterson,	do	Paterson.....	3	83	3	1	18
Andrew Henry	Jersey City,	do	1st Jersey City †.....	2	52	.....	.....	19
Correspondents.								
David Allen, 184 E. 119.	New York,	N. Y.	E. 119th Street.—18. Pastoral Charges, 20.	3	148	6	4	20
Without Charge.								
Charles B. Smyth	do	do	Miss'y Societies, 15.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alexander Smith	Paterson,	N. J.	Sabbath Schools, 20.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. C. McKelvey, Evang.—22.	New York,	N. Y.	Young People's Societies, 22.	71	3317	255	146	21
Licentiates, 0. Students, 2.								
North Platte.								
S. H. Maxwell	Rushville,	Neb.	Rushville † (2).....	5	78	4	6	22
W. J. Golden.—2	Alliance,	do	Alliance †.....	5	55	2	6	23
Correspondents.								
J. H. Miller	Gordon,	do	Gordon.....	2	11	.....	.....	24
T. H. Ewing	Mitchell,	do	Gering.....	2	7	.....	.....	25
W. S. McKee	Harrisburg,	do	Harrisburg.....	1	11	.....	.....	26
J. A. Gillespie, Esq., S. C.	Alliance,	do	Springdale Dis. Pastoral Charges, 4. Miss'y Societies, 2. Sabbath Schools, 3. Young People's Societies, 2.	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
Licentiates, 0. Students, 0.								
Ohio, First.								
J. Y. Scouller, D. D.	Fair Haven,	O.	Fair Haven.....	8	157	4	7	29
E. C. Simpson, D. D.	Dayton,	do	1st Dayton †.....	2	93	10	13	30
J. R. Brittain, D. D.	Oxford,	do	Oxford †.....	5	183	5	5	31
J. J. Sharp	Morning Sun,	do	Morning Sun †.....	8	198	4	.....	32
Wm. Duncan	College Corner,	do	Unity †.....	7	140	7	19	33
Mason W. Pressly	Hamilton,	do	Hamilton †.....	6	243	33	7	34
J. Knox Montgomery, S. C.	Cincinnati,	do	Cincinnati.....	5	88	8	6	35
John McD. Hervey	Richmond,	Ind.	Richmond †.....	5	185	3	1	36
W. B. Barr, S. S.	Middletown,	O.	Middletown.....	2	41	22	9	37
S. A. Livingston	Monroe,	do	Mt. Pleasant †.....	3	70	.....	.....	38
Correspondents.								
W. R. Baxter	Mason,	do	Sycamore †..... Hopkinsville.....	5	54	2	.....	39
J. E. Paxton	College Corner,	do	Hopewell †—13. Pastoral Charges, 12.	2	69	.....	.....	40
Without Charge.								
A. F. Ashton	Hamilton,	do	Miss'y Societies, 16.	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
D. H. French, D. D.	Columbus,	do	Sabbath Schools 13.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. L. Aten.—13	Hamilton,	do	Young People's Societies, 12.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licentiates, 1. Students, 1.								
Omaha.								
L. Proudft.	Dunbar,	Neb.	Dunbar.....	4	41	1	2	43
Peter Swan, S. C.	North Bend	do	North Bend †.....	5	139	10	5	44
Leslie E. Hawk	Omaha,	do	1st Omaha.....	3	134	8	4	45
M. M. Gilchrist, S. S.	Kearney,	do	Kearney.....	3	75	19	1	46
J. E. Black	Ewing,	do	Ewing †.....	3	39		2	47

	Deaths.		Renovals.		Bapt'ms.		CONTRIBUTIONS.												S. SCHOOLS.			
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1	6	62	2		50	31	25	10	15	5	10	25	1200	750	2121	14 01	40	20	108	240		
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5	1	28	12		94	82	15	44	2		3	225	2000	940	3405	14 17	60	24	225	254		
6	3	24	7	2	52	23	14	21				120	1200	3106	4530	25 17	55	28	220	225		
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8	4	5	5		85	85	50	40		10	41		2500	1415	4226	18 37	27	20	100	235		
9	3	8	6	10	112	82	57	51	33	5	8	85	1000	310	1737	13 36	90	7	80	50		
10	3	11	7	2	10	10	3	5			2	3	100	1400	818	2351	21 18	25	12	125	115	
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12	1	6	1		35	35	20	45					720	1170	2025	33 75	18	12	77	90		
13	1	19	20		80			40					150	1563	1833	20 8	12	23	213	180		
14	3	21	4		136	45	83	15	10	5		500	1200	1355	3399	20 60	25	17	90	100		
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16	3	1	4		68	85	45	46	23	5	10	12	1000	1395	2689	17 57	75	20	137	248		
17	1	15	5		30								39	400	469	6 01	20	7	120	53		
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21	62	365	163	25	2095	1016	605	598	159	69	155	3904	24904	19977	53482	16 12	948	373	3359	4397		
22	1	44	5	4	15			6				1	305	152	479	6 14	56	18	96	50		
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29	2	4	3	2	65	101	30	5		5	5	128	622	430	1391	8 85	69	10	100	50		
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32	3	20	5	3	124	117	76	395	20		15	126	1000	345	2218	11 20	94	24	185	117		
33	3	5	3	2	85	60	24	44				40	900	391	1544	11 02	64	14	113	144		
34	3	29	8	9	232	232	30	345	53	5	10	608	2000	791	4306	17 72	76	23	220	210		
35	3	5	2	4	158	192	74	177	60	3	30	127	2000	1300	4121	46 83	75	15	135	160		
36	1	38	3	10	15	10	15			5			1200	1201	2456	13 27	55	20	160	150		
37	1		16	4	3	3	3			2	2	5	150	368	540	13 17	21	11	153	30		
38	2	3	2		31	21		10	10		10	100	500	100	782	11 17	25	9	80	57		
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41	1	6	2		27	15	8						480	64	594	8 60	30	11	70	29		
42	25	132	36	45	893	894	307	1163	173	20	72	1189	12352	6040	23103	15 97	627	180	1544	1113		
43		13	2		23	16	11	6	7	2	4	95	600	10	774	18 88	20	10	40	46		
44	1	6	7	2	72	39	30	72	10	1	5	39	1000	1491	2759	17 57	45	17	161	190		
45	1	36	2	3	29	39	24	14	9	4	2	601	1400	478	2600	19 40	68	17	218	168		
46		10	8	2								129	300	245	674	8 59	13	7	80	36		
47			1		3	7	2	3	1	1	1	2	150	162	332	8 50	8	6	60	19		

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Omaha.—Con.						
Edgar MacDill.....	Omaha,	Neb. Park Ave †.....	8	99	1	17
Alexander Gilchrist, D. D.....	do	do Central Omaha.....	5	179	10	8
H. N. Cornes, S. S.....	Murray,	do Murray †.....	2	99	15	2
H. P. Espey, S. S.....	South Omaha,	do South Omaha.....	3	43	6	1
Correspondents.						
H. W. Crooks.....	Majors,	do Majors †.....	3	60	3	1
Henry Sunda.....	Orchard,	do Orchard.....	3	45		
T. M. Elder.....	Atkinson.....	do Eagle Grove.—12.....		*15		
Without Charge.						
Thomas McCague.....	Omaha,	do Woonsocket Dis.....				
T. H. Pollock.....	Negleigh,	do Davidson.....				
D. McLachlan.....	Atkinson,	do Pastoral Charges, 12.....				
I. A. Wilson.....	Kearney,	do Miss'y Societies, 14.....				
P. H. Drennen.....	Lincoln,	do Sabbath Schools, 11.....				
Andrew McBride.—14.....	Omaha,	do Young People's Societies, 11.....	42	988	73	43
Licentiate, 0. Students, 1.						10
Oregon.						
Joseph Alter, S. S.....	Warm Springs,	Or. Warm Springs †.....	3	125	7	11
G. E. Hawes.....	Portland,	do 1st Portland †.....	4	135	8	13
H. F. Wallace, D. D., P. E., S. C.....	do	do Grand Avenue †.....	4	45	7	4
Riley Little.....	Albany,	do Albany.....	2	191	17	4
H. L. Hood, S. S.....	Shedd's,	do Halsey, ½.....	3	66	2	2
do	do	do Shedd's, ½.....	3	80	6	5
G. E. Henderson, S. S.....	Oakville,	do Willamette †—7.....	6	94		4
J. A. Speer, S. S.....	Simnasho,	do Simnasho Miss. †.....		13	1	
Without Charge.						
J. M. Dick.....	Camp Creek,	do Pastoral Charges, 7.....				
T. J. Wilson.....	Eugene,	do Miss'y Societies, 5.....				
W. R. Stevenson.....	Portland,	do Sabbath Schools, 8.....				
A. M. Black, D. D.—11.....	Salem,	do Young People's Societies, 6.....	25	749	48	32
Licentiate, 0. Students, 0.						19
Pawnee.						
R. J. McCreedy.....	Pawnee City,	Nebr. 1st Pawnee City.....	5	291	15	13
S. B. Moore.....	Wilsonville,	do Wilsonville †.....	3	53	1	
J. S. Colvin, S. C.....	Bookwalter,	do Mission Creek †.....	5	169	19	6
E. E. Fife, S. S.....	Lincoln,	do Lincoln.....	5	61	6	18
C. H. Mitchell.....	Summerfield,	Kan. Summerfield †.....	4	138	17	1
do S. S.....	do	do Lone Grove.....	2	42	2	4
D. E. Smith.....	Pawnee City,	Nebr. 2d Pawnee City.....	5	103	18	12
J. P. Giffen.....	Burchard,	do Burchard †.....	4	110	3	4
A. J. Hanna, P. E.....	Minden,	do Minden †.....	5	138	20	5
S. E. DuBois, P. E.....	Superior,	do Superior.....	4	118	3	7
Correspondents.						
T. A. Arneal.....	Armour,	do Liberty †.....	2	74	8	3
Johnston Hamilton.....	Ives,	do Parks.....	2	77		32
J. H. Leslie.....	Benkelman,	do Benkelman.....	3	39		6
S. C. Baird.....	Bostwick,	do Bostwick.....	2	37	1	2
J. L. Van Ornam.....	Superior,	do Jewell.....	3	52	10	2
Miss Virginia Carothers.....	Madrid,	do Madrid.....		12	1	
Matthew Woods.....	Lamar,	do Lamar.....		15		
W. T. Claybaugh.....	Superior,	do Amlty.....	1	8		
Without Charge.						
Marion Morrison, D. D.....	Mission Creek,	do Scotch Valley.—19.....	2	***15		
R. T. Campbell, Pres.....	Pawnee City,	do Fairview, Dis.....				
James Duncan, D. D.—11.....	Chicago,	Ill. Unity, Dis.....				
Licentiate, 0. Students, 1.						
Philadelphia.						
James Crowe.....	Philadelphia,	Pa. 9th Philadelphia.....	6	436	21	12
S. G. Fitzgerald.....	do	do 3d do.....	6	296	1	3
John Teas, D. D.....	do	do 10th do.....	6	248	10	8
James Price, S. C.....	do	do 12th do.....	2	134	24	5
M. G. Kyle, D. D.....	Frankford, do	do 7th do.....	5	227	14	10

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1	1	7	2		74	69	35	30	20	3	5	168	538	584	1524	15 30	48	12	145	130		
2	1	24	3	1	59	97	42	27	18	5	5	50	1835	3582	5720	31 95	50	20	229	318		
3	1	6	1	7	16	11	8	4	4	3	2		438	209	695	7 01	36	1	92	35		
4	2	7	3	4	60	47	21	22	13	2	3	7	344	185	704	16 37	20	15	250	50		
5	1	6	7	1	20	16	10	6	7	3		6	117	130	316	5 26	54	13	102	44		
6	1	12								2		17	150	53	222	4 93	30	8	50	19		
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10	9	146	36	20	356	341	183	184	89	25	27	1114	6872	7129	16320	16 66	392	135	1427	1055		
11	2		6	5	3	3	3	3						4	16	14		4	140			
12	1	28	5	2	50	85	32	36	10	2	5	54	1200	334	1808	13 39	80	15	189	138		
13		5	3	3	44	34	18	23	12	2	3	2	75	564	777	17 26	60	13	135	73		
14	3	24		6	124	110	50	60	50	5	8	239	1200	281	2127	11 14	85	19	191	150		
15	3	9		1	6	7	6	3				40	160	80	302	4 57	80	7	67	20		
16		7	4	2	12	34	11	5			1	50	275	100	488	6 10	70	10	58	50		
17	1	12	5		58	36	19	23	15	5	5	20	1333	300	814	8 66	40	11	126	32		
18				1															130			
19	10	85	23	20	297	309	139	153	87	14	22	405	3243	1663	6332	10 36	372	67	1027	390		
20	7	20	8	5	148	173	169		20			989	1000	1236	3735	12 83	70	23	230	228		
21	1	4	3	1	26	18	6	10					1225	202	487	9 19	15	9	101	45		
22		24	3	6	112	87	54	47	34	1	5	57	1635	554	1586	9 38	100	15	200	122		
23	1	16		5		22						7	100	285	414	6 80	68	12	206	58		
24		21	3	13	20	24	15	15	10	1	9	98	1750	478	1420	10 28	71	14	140	60		
25	1	1			11	12	2		1		1	5	158	36	226	5 38	8	50	30			
26	2	12	5	9	38	39	41	5	3		2	46	500	378	1052	10 22	51	12	90	76		
27	1	3	5		49	28	38	14				13	1700	173	1015	9 23	33	11	113	57		
28		14	7	7	30	56	15	15	10	5		20	1384	173	708	5 13	80	17	265	121		
29	4	48	5	2	38	63	3	16				56	619	177	972	8 23	42	13	96	127		
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42	2	24	6		325	215	160	100	54	24	34	246	1600	2300	5058	11 60	200	33	381	940		
43	1	1	8		217	217	64	36	20	5	25	260	2000	759	3603	12 16	90	24	296	796		
44		15	12		392	42	59	30	30	2	34	70	2109	1575	4334	17 47	48	21	132	346		
45	5	6	6	1	4	31	1	1	1	1	1	13	705	428	1186	8 85	57	32	285	151		
46	6	1	3	1	243	166	88	127	56	8	14	364	1600	1581	4247	18 47	115	31	230	345		

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Philadelphia.—Con.							
Frank Getty.....	Philadelphia,	Pa. West Philadelphia..	6	139	25	9	1
W. J. B. Edgar.....	do	do 1st do	3	235	10	21	2
C. S. Cleland.....	do	do 2d do	5	400	14	9	3
J. H. Webster.....	do	do 8th do	8	392	22	16	4
J. N. Knipe.....	Bart,	do Octoraro †	3	65	6	2	5
J. H. Sharp, S. S.....	Philadelphia,	do Wharton Sq., Phila.	5	80	21	13	6
W. M. Anderson.....	do	do North, do	4	190	3	10	7
J. C. Scouller, P. E.....	do	do 4th do	9	530			8
J. L. Hervey, P. E.....	Oxford.	do Oxford †	4	105	7		9
J. B. Wilson, P. E.....	Baltimore,	Md. 1st Baltimore †	3	112	1	1	10
C. H. Robinson, S. S.....	do	do North Avenue, Balto	2	37	10	14	11
<i>Correspondents.</i>							
A. T. Hemphill.....	Philadelphia,	Pa. 5th Philadelphia.....	2	181	7	2	12
B. Simpson.....	Liberty Sq.,	do Muddy Run, 18.....		7			13
<i>Without Charge.</i>							
D. W. Collins, D. D., Ed.....	Philadelphia,	do Mission changed to					
J. H. Leiper, Sec.....	do	do Wharton Square.					
W. W. Barr, D. D., Cor. Sec.	do	do Pastoral Charges, 17.					
C. L. McCracken, Prin.....	Henderson,	N. C. Miss'y Societies, 20.					
A. P. Hutchison.....	Oxford,	Pa. Sabbath Schools, 17.					
Jas. Marcus Welch, Miss—22.	Philadelphia,	do Young People's					
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 2.</i>	<i>Societies, 21.</i>	79	3814	196	135	14
Pittsburg.							
J. H. Gibson, S. S.....	Pittsburg,	Kan. Pittsburg.....	3	86	4	11	15
J. W. Long, D. D., S. C.....	Beulah,	do Beulah †	4	133	6	6	16
John Teaz, S. S.....	Springfield,	Mo. Springfield.....	2	70	5	5	17
J. S. Swogger.....	Chetopa,	Kan. Chetopa †	3	80	2	6	18
<i>Correspondents.</i>							
J. A. Thomson.....	Sheldon,	Mo. Sheldon.....	2	22	1	7	19
C. C. Stevenson.....	Siloam Springs,	do Siloam Springs	2	23		23	20
Richard McGee.....	Sylvania,	do Sylvania.....	2	18	4		21
<i>Without Charge.</i>							
J. C. McKnight,—5.....	Chetopa,	Kan. Pastoral Charges, 5.					
		Miss'y Societies, 4.					
		Sabbath Schools, 7.					
		Young People's					
		Societies, 5.	18	432	22	58	22
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 0.</i>						
Princeton.							
A. M. Campbell.....	Princeton,	Ind. Princeton, † (2).....	9	380	12	8	23
S. R. Lyons, S. C.....	Bloomington,	do Bloomington †	10	278	1	1	24
James Ingles.....	Scotland,	do Scotland.....	3	70	3		25
W. T. Warnock.....	Duncanville,	Ill. Duncanville.....	5	44	3	11	26
<i>Correspondents.</i>							
A. M. Welch.....	do	do Morea.....		*74			27
Paul G. Spencer.....	Portland Mills,	Ind. Portland.....	2	35	5		28
H. R. Crozier.....	Brownsville,	Ill. West Union.....	3	99	1	1	29
J. P. Simpson.....	Buckskin,	Ind. Eden.....	3	54	4		30
J. C. B. Miller.....	Somerville,	do Somerville.—9.....	3	54	3		31
<i>Without Charge.</i>							
J. K. Black.....	Hoopeston,	Ill. Pastoral Charges, 9.					
Alex. Mayne.....	Bloomington,	Ind. Miss'y Societies, 6.					
Hugh McHatton.....	Duncanville,	Ill. Sabbath Schools, 10.					
M. M. Marling,—8.....	Portland Mills,	Ind. Young People's					
		Societies, 7.	38	1088	32	21	32
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 0.</i>						
Puget Sound.							
A. F. Kirkpatrick.....	Tacoma,	Wash. Tacoma.....	3	100	25	23	33
W. G. M. Hays, D. D.....	Olympia,	do Olympia.....	2	43	14	11	34
W. M. Howie, S. C.....	Seattle,	do Seattle, (3)—3.....	3	76	22	10	35
<i>Without Charge.</i>							
J. I. Frazer.....	do	do Pastoral Charges, 3.					
J. D. Whitham,—5.....	Olympia,	do Miss'y Societies, 6.					
		do Sabbath Schools, 5.					
		Young People's					
		Societies, 5.	8	219	61	44	36
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 0.</i>						

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1	2	7	10	9	35	35	20	10	9			45	1500	878	2532	18 21	110	20	185	292		
2	5	1	6		160	55	18	15	10	5	14	745	2000	1961	4983	21 21	88	18	121	165		
3	6	25	7	1	498	376	212	192	123	21	49	513	2200	3133	7227	18 06	70	25	130	281		
4	4	17	9	3	459	189	95	61	10	5	20	761	1800	1358	4758	12 14	67	35	313	523		
5	2			1	49	63	30	5	5		5		583	96	836	12 86	31	3	63			
6			10		4	8						10	200	543	765	9 56	87	22	20	192		
7	1	2	1		139	195	77	68	36	30	32	134	1600	2283	4594	25 52	30	22	90	203		
8		20			200	120	65	10	14	5	10	869	1725	2124	5142	11 58	185	37	314	581		
9	1	13	1	3	33	13	15	3	2	1	1		788	450	1306	12 43	25	12	52	61		
10	2	42	3		106	87	49	23	44	8	11	208	1442	704	2682	23 96	40	6	36	34		
11	1	2	7	1										480	480	12 97	35	19	165	130		
12	1	30	6		20	12		10	5		3	8	1300	570	1858	10 20	30	14	82	114		
13	2		1										70	15	85	12 14						
14	41	206	96	20	2794	1824	953	691	419	115	253	4246	23213	21168	55676	14 58	1308	374	3075	5154		
15		8	2	1	5	76		37			5	73	360	360	916	10 65	28	12	120	74		
16	1	11	9	1	78	61	21	26	18	2	3	56	900	176	1341	10 08	35	13	130	65		
17	1	9	2	1				8					300	200	528	7 54	27	10	120	50		
18	4	4	1		57	48	7	9	3	5	7	8	600	132	876	8 52	15	11	75	50		
19		2	2			10		3				10	125	35	183	7 74		6	23	35		
20			1			14						39	52	14	119	5 17	10	6	27			
21						3							150		153	8 05		4	45	13		
22	6	34	17	3	143	234	28	78	21	7	15	186	2487	917	4116	8 25	115	62	538	287		
23	8	29	9	3	332	348	32	25	43		13	338	1900	1834	4165	10 96	177	38	580	168		
24	2	4			115	200	25		23			24	1200	669	2256	8 12	40	14	240	78		
25	4		1		12	12	8		2				350	37	421	5 71	28	8	37	13		
26	1		1		5	28	9		2		2		225	64	335	7 61	28	10		20		
27																						
28		3			9	6	7						126	25	173	4 94		7	45			
29	3		1			5	3							8		08	30	10	40	13		
30		2	1									3	85	5	93	1 72	30	8	48	12		
31		1	8		1		3	1					110	15	130	2 36	13	10	55	14		
32	18	39	21	3	474	599	87	26	70		15	365	3296	2649	7581	5 18	346	105	1045	318		
33	1	7	2	8	17	36	5	25	10	1	2	245	100	519	960	9 60	49	17	130	73		
34		3	2	7	3	16		10				67		1310	1406	32 69	28	12	97	36		
35		11	2	1	17	25		10				118	75	487	732	9 63	47	30	300	87		
36	1	21	6	16	37	77	5	45	10	1	2	430	175	2316	3098	14 14	124	59	527	196		

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Rock Island.						
William Donaldson.....	Little York,	Ill. Cedar Creek †.....	3	97	2	2
J. C. Calhoun, S. C.....	Viola,	do Viola.....	6	117	7	3
W. M. Story.....	Aledo,	do Aledo †.....	7	192	5	6
H. C. Marshall.....	Rock Island,	do Rock Island.....	5	130	13	7
S. F. Clark.....	Coal Valley,	do Homestead †.....	4	99	21	2
J. T. Meloy.....	Davenport,	Iowa. Davenport.....	4	85	15	4
J. W. Johnston, S. S.....	Sunbeam,	Ill. Sunbeam †.....	3	102	18	6
Correspondents.						
S. L. Woodburn.....	Port Byron,	do (Pleasant Unity.....	3	41	2	8
Rev. S. H. Weed.....	Colona,	do / Colona.....	2	23		9
John McCoy.....	Little York,	do Little York †.....	4	122		6
E. F. Brownlee.....	Norwood,	do North Henderson †.....	4	93	1	11
Rev. H. C. Marshall.....	Rock Island,	do Moline Mission.....		7	5	2
Without Charge.						
S. H. Weed.....	Colona,	do Pastoral Charges, '10.				
J. H. Clark.....	Harvey,	do Miss'y Societies, 13.				
Robt. J. Davidson, D. D., in trans.—10.	Dexter,	Iowa. Sabbath Schools, 12.				
Licentiates, 0.	Students, 2.	Young People's Societies, 11.	45	1108	89	38
San Francisco.						
M. M. Gibson, D. D.....	San Francisco,	Cal. 1st San Francisco †(3)	5	395	10	17
Geo. McCormick, D. D.....	Salinas,	do Salinas.....	4	196	13	6
W. W. Gordon.....	Easton,	do Easton.....	4	127	6	6
A. Calhoun, D. D.....	Alameda,	do Alameda †.....	2	36	4	2
E. B. Stewart.....	San Francisco,	do 2d San Francisco.....	3	178	12	12
Jno. M. French, S. C.....	Oakland,	do Oakland †.....	3	40	3	6
C. C. Kyle.....	Castroville,	do Castroville †.....	3	33	3	2
do	do	do San Miguel Canon.....	2	13		2
J. H. Elliott.....	Fowler,	do Fowler †.....	5	83	3	1
J. C. Lynn.....	San Jose,	do San Jose (2).—10.....	5	64	5	7
Without Charge.						
Wm. Brown.....	Mira Monte,	do Pastoral Charges, 9.				
John Taylor.—11.....	Easton,	do Miss'y Societies, 10.				
Licentiates, 0.	Students, 0.	Sabbath Schools, 13. Young People's Societies, 10	36	1165	59	61
Sialkot.						
I D. Shahbaz.....	Sialkot, Punjab, India	Sialkot.....	2	262	46	37
Paul Ni-ar Ali, S. S.....	Marali, via. Sialkot, do	Marali.....	4	133	25	
D. S. Lytle, S. S., S. C.....	Sialkot,	do Pasrur.....	2	70	2	
do	do	do Jhulki.....	3	35		
S. Martin, D. D., Prof.....	do	do Mundeki.....	5	64	28	42
do	do	do Chahar.....	3	64	34	42
do	do	do Adam-Draz.....	3	41	15	8
Hamid-ul-Din.....	Dhoda, via. Sialkot, do	{ Unorganized cntrs.....		1934	223	33
R. Stewart, D. D.—6.....	St. Clairsville, Ohio.	Pastoral Charges, 7. Miss'y Societies, 4. Sabbath Schools, 52. Young Peopl's Societies, 1.	22	2603	373	162
Licentiates, 0. Students, 5.						
Sidney.						
J. W. Kerr.....	Piqua,	Ohio. Piqua †.....	6	166	1	6
J. C. Roe.....	Kenton,	do Kenton.....	5	134	8	5
G. W. Hamilton.....	Bellefontaine,	do Bellefontaine.....	8	260	8	
J. P. Robb, D. D.....	Sidney,	do Sidney.....	3	94	3	2
J. J. Huston.....	Belle Center,	do Belle Center.....	4	163	17	8
J. F. McKnight, S. S.....	Findlay,	do Findlay †.....	2	37	2	4
Correspondents.						
C. W. Cook.....	Huntsville,	do Huntsville, 2/3.....	7	133	2	3
John McKirahan.....	Northwood,	do Northwood, 1/3.....	4	65	1	
J. W. Liegett.....	New California,	do Sugar Run.....	5	93	2	
W. J. White.....	West Leipsic,	do Leipsic, 1/3.....	5	61	1	
W. B. Kerr.....	Grand Rapids,	do Grand Rapids, 1/3.....	3	42		2
John Bach.....	Belmore,	do Belmore, 1/3.....	5	29		

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1	2	4	1	1	118	72	24	26	5		5	15	800	150	1215	12 52	28	12	110	44		
2	1	9		3	75	75	15	10	5	3		5	800	119	1112	9 75	27	11	102	90		
3	6	10	10	1	125	108	59	59	10	2	5	215	900	671	2154	11 22	57	19	192	97		
4	3	7	2	4	101	90	49	47	27	6	8	452	840	400	2020	15 53	40	22	260	170		
5	2		9	5	15	20	10	10	3		5	239	700	150	1152	11 63	38	8	42	79		
6	6		7	6	74	55	35	35	22	4	5	20	700	555	1505	17 75	34	17	90	117		
7		3	5	10	65	50	40	40	100	5	10	24	700	822	1856	18 19	40	11	102	53		
8	1	16	1	1	5	9	5	2	2			2	330	62	417	10 17		8	62	28		
9						3	1					2	115	61	182	7 91	12	8	90	36		
10	2	30			100	100	40	17		7		143	789	174	1370	11 22		8	75	66		
11	1	14	1		63	59	10	10	9			21	800	256	1228	13 32	33	8	86	46		
12						9						36		237	282	40 28	41	9	105	84		
13	20	99	36	31	741	650	288	256	183	27	43	1174	7474	3657	14493	13 08	355	141	1316	910		
14	4	37	17	3	75	50	20	25	10	5	15	1489	2575	1859	6123	15 50	94	45	411	687		
15	1	5	4	3	68	65	23	36	5	1	5	5	1290	606	2014	10 27	98	20	121	131		
16	1	20	6		81	73	30	20				30	665	222	1121	8 24	45	13	125	53		
17		4	4	2	7	21		8					228	420	684	19 00	30	10	80	75		
18	2	17	6	1	37	44	35	29	5	2	5	81	1200	6432	7870	44 21	76	21	240	396		
19		7	3		32	36	20	19	5	1	4	18	75	854	1064	26 60	32	11	75	80		
20		4		2	12	30	15	15	3			215	300	91	681	20 64	8	9	60	46		
21		3			3	5	1	2	1				50	18		7 54	1	3	30	12		
22	1	17	3	1	5	27	10						663		705	8 50	38	10	73	54		
23	2	20	3	1	10	13	7	8			4		863	573	1478	23 09				134		
24	11	134	46	13	330	364	161	162	29	9	33	1856	78.9	11075	21838	18 75	422	142	1215	1668		
25		80	10	46										100	100				144			
26		3	48	24										5	5				60			
27		7	1	2										8	8				50			
28		4																	25			
29			15	25										15	15				50			
30			29	23										6	6				152			
31			14	42										3	3				71			
32																						
33		469	142	209										9	9				812			
34		563	259	371										146	146	06			1364			
35	3	8			50	43	28	15	2	2	10	40	900	567	1660	10 00	63	16	100	87		
36	5	2	1	1	41	39	17	17	5	2	2	30	800	400	1353	10 09	31	12	125	49		
37	2	5	3	2	101	121	57	27	59			99	1000	440	1904	7 32	100	13	170	125		
38	1		1	1									500	1515	2044	21 74	15	7	55	25		
39	1	9	8	3	44	118	45	39	13	3	6	299	700	949	2216	13 50	100	17	141	190		
40	2	1	5		49	40	17	10				14	375	582	1087	29 37	18	10	70	59		
41	4	8	2		50	32	20	17	6	2	8	15	376	168	694	5 21	43	14	100	42		
42	2	9	2		62	36	25	11	5	2	3	6	255	48	453	6 95	27	10	57	27		
43	4	10	1		86	67	41	29			5	18	700	125	1071	11 51	20	10	80	55		
44	1		5	1	14	8			5			3	340	28	898	6 52		12	50	128		
45		1	1		10								204	66	280	6 66	20	10	40	30		
46		2	1									28	265	66	359	12 37		12	50	32		

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Sidney.—Con.						
R. S. Davidson	Scotch Ridge, Ohio.	Scotch Ridge	4	77	2	5
Levi Derr	Silver Creek, do	Silver Creek t	3	57	5	2
J. S. Hemphill	Roundhead, do	Roundhead	3	56	9	8
Z. T. Hastings	Ft. Recovery, do	Macedon	3	45		4
J. P. Woods	Plain City, do	Unionville	3	25		3
J. H. Williamson	Mt. Cory, do	Cannonsburgh	4	51		5
John Paul	Ray, Ind.	California.—19	4	28		7
<i>Without Charge.</i>						
H. H. Thompson, D. D., S. C	Urbana, Ohio.					
E. E. Cleland	New California, do					
A. J. Johnson	Belle Center, do	<i>Pastoral Charges, 10.</i>				
J. A. Shannon	Leipsic, do	<i>Miss'y Societies, 14.</i>				
E. H. Huston	Scotch Ridge, do	<i>Sabbath Schools, 17.</i>				
Thomas F. Boyd.—12	DeGraft, do	<i>Young People's Societies, 11.</i>	81	1616	61	48
<i>Licentiates, 2.</i>	<i>Students, 1.</i>					8
Spokane.						
W. A. Spalding, S. S.	Spokane, Wash.	Spokane t (2)	5	105	20	11
T. C. Maughlin, S. S.	Colfax, do	Colfax, (2)	2	44	9	2
H. J. Bell, S. S., S. C.	Oakesdale, do	Oakesdale	2	28	4	3
J. A. Keener, S. S.—4	Waitsburg, do	Waitsburg t.—4	3	56	5	4
		<i>Pastoral Charges, 4</i>				
		<i>Miss'y Societies, 3.</i>				
		<i>Sabbath Schools, 6.</i>				
		<i>Young People's Societies, 8.</i>	12	233	38	20
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 0.</i>					13
Stamford.						
A. G. King, D. D., S. C.	Galt, Ont., Canada.	Galt t	12	360	10	8
R. C. Finney	Mansewood, Ont., do	Milton t	5	155		1
Wm. McCormick	Stamford, do do	Stamford t	6	91	3	
<i>Correspondents.</i>						
John Shortreed	Walton, do do	Walton t—4	3	28	2	7
<i>Without Charge</i>						
John Gillespie.—4	Toronto, do do	Telfer Dis				
		<i>Pastoral Charges, 4.</i>				
		<i>Miss'y Societies, 3.</i>				
		<i>Sabbath Schools, 4.</i>				
		<i>Young People's Societies, 2.</i>	26	634	15	16
<i>Licentiates, 0.</i>	<i>Students, 2.</i>					19
Steubenville.						
J. C. Taggart, D. D.	East Liverpool, Ohio.	1st East Liverpool (2)	7	388	31	16
H. Y. Leiper	Pravo, do	Yellow Creek, $\frac{1}{2}$, (2)	6	150	4	2
do	do	Grant's Hill, $\frac{1}{2}$	4	69	2	3
W. C. Dann	Scroggsfield, do	Scroggsfield	6	184	7	2
W. H. McMurray	Toronto, do	Toronto	4	105	19	1
Joseph McKelvey	Calcutta, do	Calcutta t	5	104	6	4
S. P. Barackman	Salineville, do	Salineville	5	135	14	1
J. L. Acheson	Scio, do	New Market t, $\frac{1}{2}$	3	73	2	3
do	do	New Jefferson, $\frac{1}{2}$	5	67	1	1
J. B. Gowdy	Knoxville, do	Knoxville t	7	112	4	5
J. D. Oldham	Bloomington, do	Bloomfield, $\frac{1}{2}$	3	60	3	2
do	do	Piney Fork, $\frac{1}{2}$	4	65		2
M. B. Patterson	West Beaver, do	West Beaver t, $\frac{1}{2}$	5	95	2	1
do	do	New Lebanon, $\frac{1}{2}$	4	73	4	
W. A. Littell	Wellsville, do	Wellsville	6	241	31	13
J. R. Greene	Liverpool, E. End, do	2d East Liverpool	8	120	29	11
T. H. Hanna, Jr., P. E.	Steubenville, do	Steubenville t (2)	6	216	1	1
J. G. Madge, P. E.	Carrollton, do	Carrollton	3	79	11	6
<i>Correspondents.</i>						
James Simpson	Richmond, do	Richmond t	4	66	1	5
J. B. Van Fossen	Mechanic-town, do	Mechanicstown	5	73	3	1
W. B. Crawford	Augusta, do	Glade Run.—21	5	77	1	1
<i>Without Charge.</i>						
J. M. Jamieson, D. D.	Hopedale, do	<i>Pastoral Charges, 16</i>				
Joseph Buchanan, S. C.—16	Steubenville, do	<i>Miss'y Societies, 14.</i>				
		<i>Sabbath Schools, 24</i>				
		<i>Young People's Societies, 20.</i>	105	2552	175	81
<i>Licentiates, 2.</i>	<i>Students, 2.</i>					41

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1	2		2	2	58	93	63	127		5		67	624	170	1207	15 67		12	105	119					
2					20	30	13	4														8	50	27	
3	5	5	5	3		2			3													11	65	28	
4	1	12			5	7		6								4	240	291	515	9 19	30				
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6			2														95		95	1 86		12	30	17	
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9	1	5	2	1	82	84	38	43	24	4	6	97	200	768	1346	12 82	58	14	170	131					
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11		1	1	1	9	36												196	241	8 60	55	10	62	38	
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13	1	37	6	4	108	183	40	43	30	4	6	100	297	1326	2137	9 17	171	40	397	220					
14	3	9	1	1	280	255	55	60	65	10	30	500	1200	1008	3463	9 61	65	16	140	76					
15		5	2		169	65						70	700	370	1374	8 86		10	120	35					
16		2	4		22	22	10	2			2	199	718	184	1159	13 27	20	11	90	48					
17		5	2										258		258	9 21		5	35	19					
18		14																							
19	3	35	9	1	471	342	65	62	65	10	32	769	2876	1562	6254	9 94	85	42	385	178					
20	4	30	9	4	467	435	201	189	131	19	36	554	1400	1640	5072	13 07	117	41	385	559					
21		6	5		100	122	50	47	10	5	5	71	667	386	1463	9 75	45	15	117	109					
22	1	1	2	1	78	56	24	26	4	1	4	9	333	27	562	8 81	53	11	50	73					
23	2	10	7	1	221	95	55	41	10	3	10	45	900	279	1659	9 02	60	14	150	104					
24		5	9	6		25						135	900	236	1296	12 35	47	12	100	65					
25	3	2	3	1	37	46	22	9	10	1	8		700	110	943	9 07	30	11	88	74					
26	1	12	1	1	115	122	62	41	20	5	5	85	800	210	1465	11 00	55	14	125	120					
27	2	1	2		45	58	40	38	3	5		131	400	40	760	10 41	35	11	67	57					
28	1	4	4			43	4					25	400	35	507	7 67	20	8	56	31					
29	1	2	2	2	47	77	29	25	19	3	14	13	610	243	1080	9 66	25	12	148	41					
30	2	3	1	2	15	20	5					11	350	34	435	7 25	25	10	46	16					
31	1	2			30	30	7	7					350	7	438	6 73	25	11	66	55					
32	3	3		1	34	44	36	17	4	8	5	12	325	1640	2125	22 36	38	11	94	30					
33	1	4	2	2	54	74	33	35	9	4	12	9	400	40	670	9 78		8	61	41					
34	3	69	14	4	237	245	96	96	81	18	15	335	1100	519	2742	11 38	131	19	205	350					
35	1	19	10	6	50	124	35	9	2		10	113	900	125	1368	11 35	74	16	147	130					
36	2	7			329	222	129	126	67	11	16	720	1100	1514	4234	19 70	130	30	160	257					
37	2				37	47	17	16				138	336	41	632	8 00	30	5	35	61					
38	1	3	3	1								30	290	70	390	5 90	25	9	75	30					
39	2		1		64	52	10					25	230	54	435	5 90	25	11	62	26					
40		2	5		4	8							295	4	311	4 04									
41	33	185	80	36	1964	1945	855	722	377	83	140	2461	12786	7254	28587	11 20	1107	288	2997	2229					

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Tennessee.							
A. B. Coleman, S. C	Molino, Tenn.	Lebanon	5	170	2	15	1
J. S. McCulloch, D. D.	Knoxville, do	Knoxville †	4	147	58	11	2
A. S. Abbey.	Chiff, do	Big Spring †	6	84	2	1	3
J. L. Cook	Athens, do	Athens	3	80	9		4
C. F. Johnson	Miller's Ferry, Ala.	Miller's Ferry	2	*51			5
R. B. Taggart	Harriman, Tenn.	Harriman	1	*13			6
Correspondents.							
J. E. Ramsay	Lincoln, Tenn.	Hopewell	3	62		1	7
R. S. Montgomery	Palmetto, do	Palmetto.—8	1	11			8
Without Charge.							
R. J. Love, Prof	Knoxville, do	Pastoral Charges, 7.					
J. R. Millin, Prof	do do	Miss'y Societies, 3.					
David Strang.—9.	Egypt.	Sabbath Schools, 6.					
Licentiates, 0.	Students, 4.	Young People's Societies, 5.	25	618	71	28	9
Vermont.							
Frank A. Collins.	Ryegate, Vt.	Ryegate †	4	116	13	2	10
James W. Harris, P. E	Greensboro, do	Greensboro.	4	90	6	1	11
D. M. McKinlay.—3.	Barnet, do	Barnet Center†.—3.	5	100	2	2	12
Pastoral Charges, 3.							
Miss'y Societies, 1.							
Sabbath Schools, 3.							
Young People's Societies, 3.							
Licentiates, 0.	Students, 0.		13	306	21	5	13
Westmoreland.							
Samuel J. Shaw	Braddock, Pa.	Braddock	4	282	18	7	14
Alex. D. McCarrell	Stewarts Station, do	Stewarts Station †	3	112	7		15
James S. Garvin	West Newton, do	West Newton	5	163	6	7	16
Howard S. Wilson	Mount Pleasant, do	Mount Pleasant †	5	84	3	3	17
John M. Atchison	Irwin, do	Irwin †	5	185	11	4	18
Alex. I. Young	McKeesport, do	McKeesport	4	224	1	11	19
David M. Thorn	West Newton, do	Sewickley, ½	2	50			20
J. Clinton Kistler, S. C.	Buena Vista, do	Buena Vista, ½ †	3	114	8	2	21
do	do	Boston ½	3	58	10	2	22
Clark H. Marshall	Turtle Creek, do	Turtle Creek †	7	212	4	10	23
J. Lane Thome	Sardis, do	Union †	7	159	8	1	24
E. Z. Thomas	Leechburg, do	Leechburg	4	121	6	11	25
George W. Whitesides	Parnassus, do	Parnassus	4	135	17	13	26
Major E. Dunn	Circleville, do	Bethel (Westm'd)†(2)		170	34	2	27
William K. Fulton	Unity Station, do	Unity, ½	3	150	13	10	28
do	do	Logan's Ferry † ½	2	35	2		29
James S. Hill	Latrobe, do	Latrobe	3	93	13	13	30
Samuel H. Graham	Jeannette, do	Jeannette	2	91	14	8	31
E. C. Paxton	Elizabeth, do	Elizabeth	4	115	18	13	32
John A. Douthett.	Greensburg, do	Greensburg †	5	195	22	18	33
Thomas L. Jamieson.	Ligonier, do	Fairfield (2)	6	135	8	11	34
John H. Moorehead	Scottdale, do	Scottdale	3	50			35
Robert Yost, P. E	Wilmerding, do	Wilmerding	4	95	14	31	36
S. Dell Johnston, P E	Reynoldton, do	Reynoldton	3	64	11	38	37
Vacancies.							
I. N. A. Gill	Monroeville, do	Bethel (All'y)	3	55	1	1	38
J. G. Latimer	New Alexandria, do	New Alexandria	3	70	8	5	39
Chas. W. Benford	Kefer, do	Fairmount	2	*73			40
J. E. McGeary	Markle, do	Puckety	4	*63			41
W. W. Irwin	Sunny Side, do	Bethesda	2	91		1	42
John McMillen	Madison, do	Madison	4	*76			43
J. A. McKesson	Connellsville, do	Connellsville	1	38	1		44
D. Tallent	Murrysville, do	Murrysville	3	*60			45
W. B. Patterson	Murrysville, do	Beulah	4	51	8	4	46
Jno. Gilchrist	Uniontown, do	Laurel Hill †.—34	4	92	2		47
Without Charge.							
Oliver Katz	Saltsburg, do						
J. N. Dick, D.D	Greensburg, do						
J. A. Brandon	do						
S. B. McBride	Sewickley, do	Pastoral Charges, 31.					
D. H. Pollock	Kansas City, Mo.	Miss'y Societies, 35.					
S. Collins, D. D	Allegheny, Pa.	Sabbath Schools, 34.					
J. M. Imbrie.—28.	Murrysville, do	Young People's Societies, 28.	121	3761	268	229	48
Licentiates, 4.	Students, 1.						

	Deaths.		Bapt'ns.		CONTRIBUTIONS.													S. SCHOOLS.			
	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut'ns.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	Members of Young People's Societies.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.		
1	6	8	3		16	18	5	8	1	1	5	300	25	380	2 23		10	97	17		
2	1	9	2	40	85	90	61	65	24	4	140		172	648	4 41	92	39	475	140		
3	2	5			17	27	5	2	6	2	1	210	135	407	4 84	65	9	125	48		
4	2		4	9		5	8					60	300	373	4 65	40	7	90	45		
5																					
6																					
7					5	7	3	3				45	20	83	1 17	40	8	70	20		
8					20									20	1 81						
9	11	22	9	49	143	147	82	78	27	11	10	146	615	652	1911	3 45	237	73	857	270	
10	3	2	5	2	153	106	100	45	12	2	16	318	700	475	1927	16 61	53	13	99	176	
11	2	2		4	30	27	3	3	2	1	1	68	625	91	851	9 45	25	14	96	66	
12	2	3	1	1	22	14							550	273	859	8 59	36	8	82	42	
13	7	7	6	7	205	147	103	48	14	3	17	386	1875	839	3637	11 50	114	35	277	284	
14	1	22	19	4	429	232	179	142	65	10	18	140	1600	1513	4328	15 31	83	17	160	183	
15	2	8	6	2	93	73	25	34	3			81	†800	428	1537	12 72	31	7	44	55	
16	2	8	4	2	165	135	100	65	30	7	7	100	1100	400	2109	13 11	60	12	155	135	
17	1	4	5		72	81	29	45	21	4	6	100	†800	125	1283	15 20	40	9	50	30	
18	2	11	10	2	60	75	21	47	6	5	5	81	†1000	5700	7000	37 84	40	11	100	144	
19	3	40	7		200	200	70	110	65	4	18	149	1500	691	3007	11 28	50	18	140	227	
20	1		1										450	25	475	9 50	25	5	45	10	
21	2	11	3	1	127	84	58	55	38	7	8	101	†600	323	1405	12 32	38	17	165	160	
22		16	2	3	400	300	200	300	25		15	47	400	1331	3018	52 04	28	12	125	67	
23	4	12	6	1	238	195	128	144	40	2	21	91	†1000	1107	2966	14 00	132	16	149	334	
24	1	3	7		79	50	40	10	14	5	2	163	†750	364	1477	9 11	68	13	123	31	
25	2	15	4		76	41	37	38				74	834	290	1390	11 48	44	20	100	178	
26	2	16	3	5	93	55	36	43	5	4	4	16	1000	577	1833	13 50	105	13	103	102	
27		7	12	6	100	94	65	98	1		9	202	†900	1555	3024	18 00	141	22	178	111	
28	3	12	10	1	163	132	78	72	42	7	10	36	800	387	1727	11 51	74	16	200	71	
29	2	1	1		36	27	17	17	11	2	2	159	400	144	815	23 29	30	7	68	59	
30	1	7	11	3	28	69	6	17	4		5	13	650	368	1160	12 47	20	10	70	42	
31	2		2		25	40	10	3					500	144	722	7 93	41	11	90	70	
32		10	8	7	106	110	15	10	10	2	9	3	900	423	1588	13 81	57	14	111	104	
33	2	2	3	1	159	166	63	84	139		11	65	†1200	1653	3540	18 15	42	17	92	101	
34	1	4		4	50	45	5	20	8	5	5	145	800	210	1293	9 58	40	12	65	18	
35		2	3		23	26	4					5	382	289	729	14 29	30	10	61	48	
36		5	3	2									846	3340	4186	44 06	45	12	116	84	
37		5	6	2	10	10		5					587	192	804	12 56	76	19	208	165	
38		8			12	10	8	7					216	46	299	5 44	35		40		
39		1	2	2	37	41	22	33	5		5	77	325	55	600	8 57	15	11	75	62	
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42	1	4						14				42	245		301	3 31					
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44	3	16											326		326	8 90	15	8	23	12	
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46	1		4		14							158	55	227	4 46		9	50	12		
47	4	1	1			15	15	15				486	241	772	8 40	35	12	51	56		
48	43	251	143	50	2795	2310	1231	1428	532	64	160	1890	21555	21976	53941	15 46	1440	359	2957	2671	

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Wheeling.						
J. T. McClure, D. D.	Wheeling, W. Va.	Wheeling	8	267	10	5
J. H. Littell, Co-pastor.	do	do				
W. G. Waddle, D. D.	New Athens, O.	Cassville, ½	2	44	3	1
do	do	Unity, ½	7	85	8	4
Thos Balph, D. D., S. C.	St. Clairsville, Pa.	St. Clairsville	10	234	7	10
W. M. Coleman.	West Alexander, Pa.	West Alexander	7	221	7	2
W. R. Thompson.	Lucile, O.	High Ridge †, ½	5	63	6	3
do	do	Roney's Point, ½	4	150	11	9
J. B. Ricketts.	Key, do	Belmont †, ½	5	115	4	2
do	do	McMahon's Creek, ½	5	92	5	2
H. S. Boyd.	Bellaire, do	Bellaire	4	120	22	7
W. M. Butler.	Cadiz, do	Cadiz †	6	163	8	5
W. H. Ferguson.	Bannock, do	Uniontown (2).	8	146	25	12
Wm. Grimes.	Glencoe, do	Pleasant Hill, ¼	1	24	1	
J. H. Spencer.	New Athens, do	New Athens, ½	3	103	3	8
do	do	Harrisville, ½	5	103	7	2
Edgar G. Bailey.	Martin's Ferry, do	Martin's Ferry	5	110	4	4
Correspondents.						
D. A. Guthrie.	Tippecanoe, do	Tippecanoe	3	26		2
W. J. Moore.	Jolly, do	Brownsville		*30		
W. M. Fulton.	Altitude, do	Pleasant Ridge.		*28		
C. Thompson.	Heslop, do	Little Muskingum.		*37		
Thos. Anderson	Pleasant Valley, W. Va	Buchanan Hill.—21.		52	1	
Without Charge.						
Thomas Love, D. D.	Fairpoint, Ohio.	Pastoral Charges, 15.				
R. G. Campbell, D. D.	New Athens, do	Miss'y Societies, 23.				
J. W. Hunter.	do	Sabbath Schools, 19.				
James Gordon.—17.	Jolly, do	Young People's Societies, 14.				
Licentiates, 3.						
			88	2213	132	74
Wisconsin.						
J. B. Galloway	Poynette, Wis.	{ Arlington, ¾.	3	80	3	25
R. S. Marshall, Cor	Alloa, do	{ Caledonia, ½.	3	58	2	26
H. R. Snyder.	Guthrie, do	Vernon †.	2	80		27
W. C. Long.	Sussex, do	Lisbon †.	3	57	1	1
S. G. Huey, S. C.	Rock Prairie, do	Rock Prairie †.	5	161	3	3
Correspondents.						
John A. Anderson.	North Cape, do	Yorkville	2	49		31
Andrew Reid	Jeddo, do	Buffalo—7.	2	*27		32
Without Charge.						
James D. Smith—5	Lodi, do	Pastoral Charges, 6.				
		Miss'y Societies, 1.				
		Sabbath Schools, 7.				
		Young People's Societies, 7.				
Licentiates, 0.						
			20	512	9	4
Xenia.						
W. A. Robb, S. C.	Jamestown, Ohio.	Jamestown	4	102	4	4
J. G. Carson, D. D.	Xenia, do	2d Xenia †.	7	218	3	14
R. B. Patton.	Columbus, do	1st Columbus	4	155	19	15
J. C. Warnock	Cedarville, do	Cedarville †	6	230	10	10
W. J. Buchanan	Xenia, do	3d Xenia † (2)	6	187	12	4
R. H. Hume, D. D.	Springfield, do	Springfield	7	236	15	7
R. G. Ramsey.	Xenia, do	1st Xenia † (2).	9	290	2	14
J. A. Wiley.	Dean, do	Sugar Creek †.	5	123	2	5
E. R. Davidson.	Clifton, do	Clifton †.	7	139	5	2
A. K. Strane.	Reynoldsburg, do	Reynoldsburg	4	133	19	14
J. S. Tussey.	Greenfield, do	Greenfield †, ½	4	49	1	1
do	do	Fall Creek, ½.	3	36	9	2
Correspondents.						
J. W. White	Jackson, do	Sciota.	2	*24		
Ewing French.	Columbus, do	Nell Ave. C'l'mb's-14	3	152	17	31
Without Charge.						
W. G. Moorehead, D. D., Prof	Xenia, do					
Jas. Harper, D. D., L.L.D., Prof	do					
D. MacDill, D. D., Prof.	do	Pastoral Charges, 12.				
W. A. Black	do	Miss'y Societies, 23.				
J. M. Heron	Jamestown, do	Sabbath Schools, 15.				
J. F. Hutchison, D. D.	Xenia, do	Young People's Societies, 12.				
Licentiates, 3.						
			71	2074	118	123

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1	7	5	9		404	385	183	175	80	14	30	703	3000	601	5575	20 80	70	24	219	267		
2																						
3			3		44	52	30	23	13	2	6	3	200	280	653	14 84		5	36	10		
4	2	7	2	5	108	99	59	46	28	5	7	26	500	57	935	11 00	46	13	71	45		
5	3	13	9		178	155	95	86	53	9	12	34	1200	709	2531	10 86	50	12	212	237		
6	3	5	8	1	140	84	26	24	20	3	6	64	1000	200	1567	7 09	50	16	130	83		
7	1	3	1		25	44	22	17					20	450	50	628	9 96	34	9	60		
8	1	10	5	1	54	53	59	15	7				18	500	76	784	5 22	52	17	120		
9	2	4	2		115	89	60	54	35	6	8	11	500	76	954	8 29	45	14	102	60		
10	2	5	3		82	64	39	33	22	4	5	10	427	30	716	7 78	35	13	90	57		
11	2	2	5	9	23	71	10	15	26	5	5	20	827	156	1158	9 65	30	9	98	44		
12	2	18	8	1	169	127	65	78	18	3	9	8	1000	366	1843	11 30	56	11	115	109		
13	2	9	4	13	125	95	61	62	13	6	8	44	700	90	1204	8 24	75	12	241	102		
14	1	2				5	5	5	3	2	5		100	10	140	5 80						
15	2	1	2		148	143	71	44	28	5	7	170	416	118	1150	11 16	36	11	129	29		
16	3	3	8		55	45							415	61	576	5 59	35	11	9	26		
17	1	4		1	97	94	35	52	28				1000	93	1402	12 74	30	13	80	61		
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19	1		1											15	15	57						
20																						
21																						
22																						
23	1	5	2		10	12	5			1				5	33	63		8	35	5		
24	34	97	71	33	1782	1620	825	729	374	67	108	1131	12235	299	21864	10 56	614	198	1828	1229		
25	1	2	3	1	62	53	12	17	15	4	10	6	533	80	792	9 90	40	6	35			
26	3		1	2	17	18	5	5		3		2	267	36	374	6 45	35	7	66	12		
27			4		37	57	18	24	8	4		21	725	246	1140	14 25	50	10	80	43		
28		1	1		56	56	27	26	17	3	5	54	7635	68	947	16 61	27	13	52	70		
29	5	2	5	1	187	126	85	85	49	8	11	151	7800	67	1569	9 75	62	20	186	288		
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31	1																					
32																						
33	10	5	14	4	359	310	147	157	89	22	26	255	2960	497	4822	11 06	214	56	419	413		
34	2	7		1	154	82	70	72	124		7	29	800	64	1402	13 74	73	15	95	95		
35	1	9	2	1	25	37	198	84	90	10	14	126	1500	1184	3498	16 04	50	15	150	178		
36	3	9	6	5	102	90	49	43	15		9	414	576	628	1926	12 42	42	21	186	158		
37	6	7	10	1	344	215	130	210	100	11	40	28	900	621	2599	11 30	54	16	120	100		
38	3	21	6	4	300	220	100	142	274	10	24	60	1200	1223	3553	19 00	50	25	160	126		
39	2	20	11	4	258	327	122	111	71	22	17	52	1500	682	3162	13 48	51	21	167	159		
40	2	9	6	1	791	793	361	361	237	39	55	600	1500	400	5137	17 71	78	20	215	160		
41	1	6			63	57	33	18	70	9	10	224	900	199	1583	12 87	34	13	92	98		
42		2	8	3	161	200	65	55	20	3	7	68	800	233	1632	11 74	38	14	90	61		
43	1	4	9	8	75	63	27	20	39	4	16	59	8 0	215	1318	9 90	48	12	95	142		
44		7				12						11	337	221	581	11 85		12	35	45		
45	2	7	2	1		3							201	334	538	14 94		9	40	21		
46																						
47																						
48	1	19	5	6	125	150	50	51	32	4	13	163	510	641	1737	11 43	53	14	148	144		
49	24	127	65	35	2646	2249	1205	1167	1072	112	212	1834	11524	6645	28666	13 82	571	207	1593	1487		

2. PRESBYTERIAL

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.	Pastors.	Without Charge.	Total Ministers.	Licentiates.	Students.	Congregations.	Pastoral Charges.	Mission Stations.	Elders.	Communicants.	Incr'se.	Decr'se.	Bapt'ns.		CONTRIBUT'NS.		
											Profession.	Certificate.	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.
Synod of New York.																	
Albany.....	5	1	6	1	7	7			29	892	17	12	20	76		626	673
Argyle.....	12	4	16	2	12	12			62	2513	95	52	40	86	51	28	2670
Boston.....	13	1	14	1	13	13			41	1856	143	129	23	119	71	9	551
Caledonia.....	9	3	12	1	13	13			60	2411	167	67	30	193	54	30	1171
Delaware.....	14	2	16	2	19	17			70	2467	102	50	42	110	47	37	1308
New York.....	19	3	22	2	18	20	2		71	3317	255	146	62	365	163	25	2095
Philadelphia.....	16	5	21	2	18	17			79	3814	196	135	41	206	96	20	2794
Stamford.....	3	1	4	2	4	4			26	634	15	16	3	35	9	1	471
Vermont—9.....	2	1	3		3	3			13	306	21	5	7	7	6	7	205
Total.....	93	21	114	31	107	106	2	451	18210	1011	612	268	1197	514	160	11891	8563
Synod of Pittsburgh.																	
Big Spring.....	7	4	11	1	10	8			41	1178	41	8	25	28	30	6	948
Brookville.....	5	2	7		17	5			56	1172	58	22	25	76	46	3	475
Chartiers.....	16	7	23	2	1	20	20		101	3361	230	198	54	223	112	61	3862
Conemaugh.....	13	5	18		22	13			92	2612	227	132	36	187	101	68	1651
Frankfort.....	9		9	2	1	16	14		65	1904	111	50	28	118	44	17	1073
Monongahela.....	28	7	35	5	4	36	34	2	163	7407	499	471	104	711	305	71	9416
Westmoreland—7.....	21	7	28	4	1	34	31	1	121	3761	268	229	43	251	143	50	2795
Total.....	99	32	131	13	8	155	125	3	639	21395	1434	1110	315	1594	781	276	20220
First Synod of the West.																	
Allegheny.....	24	13	37	3	11	29	27	3	147	6712	374	356	127	504	247	48	15343
Beaver Valley.....	13	4	17	2	1	24	17		111	3542	172	149	59	238	100	23	2117
Butler.....	15	3	18	7	4	32	21		144	4087	273	230	46	259	113	25	2524
Cleveland.....	6	1	7		2	9	9	1	39	1295	61	55	25	86	34	12	518
Lake.....	11	7	18	3	1	25	18		103	2996	149	103	63	175	61	27	1090
Mercer—6.....	8	2	10	2		14	11		66	2055	95	75	40	133	45	19	1616
Total.....	77	30	107	17	19	133	103	4	610	20687	1124	968	360	1395	600	154	23208
Synod of Ohio.																	
Detroit.....	9	1	10		14	12			41	790	84	46	16	81	29	9	293
Mansfield.....	6	6	12	2	14	12			54	1276	46	37	24	113	24	10	546
Muskingum.....	15	4	19	4	4	28	20		124	3392	108	123	63	201	71	16	2127
Steubenville.....	14	2	16	2	2	21	16		105	2552	175	81	33	185	80	36	1964
Wheeling—5.....	13	4	17	3	3	21	15		88	2213	132	74	34	97	71	33	1782
Total.....	57	17	74	11	9	98	75		412	10223	545	361	170	677	275	104	6712
Second Synod.																	
Chillicothe.....	3	1	4	1	6	5			27	748	44	22	17	13	25	19	256
Indiana.....	8	1	9		11	11			40	931	47	32	11	38	17	15	717
Indiana, Northern.....	4	4	8		11	7			46	716	29	8	8	35	9	8	172
Ohio, First.....	10	3	13	1	1	13	12		58	1521	98	67	25	132	36	45	893
Princeton.....	4	4	8		9	9			38	1088	32	21	18	39	21	3	474
Sidney.....	6	6	12	2	1	19	10		81	1616	61	48	29	99	40	13	530
Tennessee.....	6	3	9		4	8	7		25	618	71	28	11	22	9	49	143
Xenia—8.....	11	6	17	3	7	14	12		71	2074	118	123	24	127	65	35	2646
Total.....	52	28	80	6	14	91	73		386	9312	500	349	143	505	222	187	5891
Synod of Illinois.																	
Chicago.....	11	8	19		1	13	13		57	1474	190	118	8	169	50	73	1003
Illinois, Central.....	6	1	7		8	8	1		30	682	31	21	9	64	26	13	730
Illinois, Southern.....	13	8	21		4	23	19		105	3621	211	170	39	214	131	43	1347
Monmouth.....	16	7	23		5	18	17	2	101	2674	196	260	35	353	116	73	2468
Rock Island.....	7	3	10		2	11	10	1	45	1108	89	38	20	99	36	31	741
Wisconsin—6.....	4	1	5		7	6			20	512	9	4	10	5	14	4	359
Total.....	57	28	85	12	80	73	4	358	9474	726	611	121	904	373	237	6648	5581

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CONTRIBUTIONS.—CONTINUED.																		
Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut'ns.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Purposes.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	Average Salary of Pastors.	Number of Miss'y Societies.	Y. People's Societies.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.		SCHOOLS.	
												Number of Societies.	Membership.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.		Contributions.
1	197	208	83	23	43	573	6450	3381	12257	13 74	1050	4	7	289	7	113	751	561
2	1123	1091	539	83	154	1240	11000	4756	24734	10 23	1215	14	12	698	12	186	1811	1558
3	135	313	48	11	41	982	12879	15018	30526	16 45	1250	12	14	593	14	182	1474	1731
4	293	337	77	34	73	1951	10528	6210	21633	8 97	1038	13	11	806	13	179	1429	1238
5	617	441	254	58	101	1240	12034	5710	22739	9 97	940	12	20	629	19	189	2019	916
6	605	598	159	69	155	3904	24904	19977	53482	16 12	1492	15	22	948	20	373	3359	4397
7	953	691	419	115	253	4246	23213	21168	55676	14 58	1545	20	21	1308	17	374	3075	5154
8	65	62	65	10	32	769	2876	1562	6254	9 94	993	3	2	85	4	42	385	178
9	103	48	14	3	7	386	1875	839	3637	11 50	683	1	3	114	3	35	277	284
10	4091	3789	1658	406	869	15291	105759	78621	230938	12 89	1247	94	112	5470	109	1673	14580	16017
11	422	359	142	31	55	270	5790	2079	10909	9 26	859	11	8	365	9	130	1080	782
12	161	152	48	14	39	412	4166	1046	6838	5 83	825	14	7	245	14	113	732	464
13	1717	1537	744	140	219	2963	18879	26465	59830	17 71	1234	33	20	1163	20	316	3021	3317
14	599	454	199	37	73	681	11949	10374	27175	10 76	1076	22	18	980	20	224	1771	1089
15	508	359	109	16	61	459	8799	6868	18956	9 40	874	10	17	670	16	173	1511	805
16	3940	3775	1396	264	446	11988	49518	65861	153475	20 72	1650	64	36	2025	39	726	6753	9337
17	1231	1428	532	64	160	1890	21555	21976	53941	15 46	1108	35	28	1440	34	359	2987	2671
18	8578	8064	3170	566	1053	18663	120656	134669	331124	15 54	1234	189	134	6888	152	2041	17825	18465
19	3752	18732	1823	246	700	13532	39926	36680	140173	20 87	1518	45	30	1683	32	769	6511	8529
20	1081	816	212	125	149	1627	16189	6462	30489	8 19	1067	27	27	879	22	323	2456	2083
21	1277	833	405	95	206	1532	15462	8035	32359	8 11	980	24	25	1011	31	313	2474	1592
22	264	222	101	29	54	5417	8507	7069	22790	17 51	945	9	10	485	10	162	1364	1113
23	557	826	184	45	100	1387	12384	6071	23579	8 26	732	25	19	658	24	234	1858	1247
24	779	665	672	55	97	852	8785	8202	23004	11 43	1040	16	15	623	14	182	1621	971
25	771	22094	3397	595	1306	24347	101253	72519	272394	13 56	1101	146	126	5339	133	1983	16284	15535
26	122	137	43	19	39	1382	4790	1604	8843	11 36	774	8	10	323	13	126	950	543
27	189	207	20	16	14	1046	5416	2779	10805	8 46	770	16	10	339	14	138	887	534
28	915	836	336	68	97	2816	11852	4302	25094	8 06	762	26	21	976	28	297	2605	1725
29	855	722	377	83	140	2461	12786	7254	28587	11 20	950	24	20	1107	24	288	2997	2229
30	825	729	374	67	108	1131	12235	2993	21864	10 56	981	23	14	644	19	198	1828	1229
31	2906	2631	1150	253	398	8836	47079	18932	95193	9 72	861	97	75	3389	98	1047	9267	6260
32	146	117	67	9	28	119	3030	626	4781	6 39	900	4	4	170	6	74	653	272
33	234	177	80	23	43	697	5646	2064	10202	11 99	866	12	10	302	10	114	1014	612
34	50	58	11	16	34	66	2645	605	3822	7 76	509	3	8	198	10	79	570	238
35	307	1163	173	20	72	1189	12352	6040	23103	15 97	1109	16	12	627	13	180	1544	1113
36	87	26	70	15	35	365	3296	2649	7581	5 18	795	6	7	346	10	105	1025	318
37	326	302	98	16	39	623	7727	5567	15956	9 94	963	14	11	467	17	192	1352	1015
38	82	78	27	11	10	146	615	652	1911	3 45	322	3	5	237	6	73	857	270
39	1205	1167	1072	112	212	1834	11524	6645	286661	13 82	1175	23	12	671	15	207	1593	1487
40	2437	3088	1598	207	453	5039	46835	24848	96022	10 69	888	81	69	2918	87	1024	8608	5325
41	414	500	301	32	60	968	8616	8851	21652	15 95	1194	15	12	611	14	224	2320	2446
42	221	162	134	37	25	659	5676	1952	10185	14 93	742	8	9	220	8	80	614	299
43	503	650	324	57	67	1836	12894	13556	32225	10 38	990	21	18	963	23	295	2599	1497
44	1026	950	3132	90	130	2457	16432	14823	43642	16 32	1078	21	18	1230	20	271	2481	2023
45	288	256	183	27	43	1174	7474	3657	14493	13 08	882	13	11	355	12	141	1316	910
46	147	157	89	22	26	255	2960	497	4822	11 06	809	1	7	214	7	56	419	413
47	2599	2675	4163	265	351	7349	54052	43336	127019	13 46	1004	79	75	3593	84	1067	9749	7588

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SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.	Pastors.	Without Charge.	Total Ministers.	Licentiates.	Students.	Congregations.	Pastoral Charges.	Mission Stations.	Elders.	Communicants.	Incr'se. Decr'se.		Deaths.	Removals.	Bapt'ms.		CONTRIBUT'NS.	
											Profession.	Certificate.			Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.
Synod of Iowa.																		
Cedar Rapids	7	2	9	1	11	11			35	1073	98	78	10	80	36	42	705	484
College Springs	19	13	32	2	8	26	21		99	2883	204	212	23	287	67	69	1643	1488
Des Moines	12	12	24	1	1	30	26	3	96	2288	187	96	39	188	57	54	928	819
Iowa, Northwestern	6	1	7			6	6		23	401	26	32	3	21	19	5	155	469
Keokuk	12	7	19			16	15		71	2146	79	111	41	213	53	20	2061	1441
Le Claire—6	6	1	7	2		8	7		31	600	75	31	11	59	31	17	331	392
Total	62	36	98	5	10	97	86	3	355	9401	669	560	127	848	263	207	5823	5093
Synod of Kansas.																		
Arkansas Valley	8	4	12		1	16	13		62	1129	52	47	17	192	33	13	357	238
Concordia	1	2	3			10	6		27	365	13	17	2	58	21	3	51	87
Garnett	7	4	11		3	15	14		66	1353	70	70	14	89	46	14	445	600
Kansas City	8	4	12			12	10	2	41	1032	56	171	7	90	41	9	318	267
Pittsburg—5	4	1	5			7	5		18	432	22	58	6	34	17	3	143	234
Total	28	15	43		4	60	48	2	214	4311	213	363	46	463	158	42	1314	1426
Synod of Nebraska.																		
Colorado	7	2	9			7	7		26	941	115	112	9	142	30	37	474	413
North Platte	2		2			5	4		15	162	6	12	1	83	6	4	16	33
Omaha	8	6	14		1	12	12	2	42	988	73	43	9	146	36	20	356	341
Pawnee—4	8	3	11		1	19	13		56	1552	124	115	18	238	52	55	498	566
Total	25	11	36		2	43	36	2	139	3643	318	282	37	609	124	116	1344	1353
Synod of California.																		
Los Angeles	6	11	17			7	7	1	23	440	41	76	4	87	10	11	250	282
San Francisco—2	9	2	11			10	9	2	36	1165	59	61	11	134	46	13	330	364
Total	15	13	28			17	16	3	59	1605	100	137	15	221	56	24	580	646
Synod of the Columbia.																		
Oregon	7	4	11			7	7	1	25	749	48	32	10	85	23	20	297	309
Puget Sound	3	2	5			3	3		8	219	61	44	1	21	6	16	37	77
Spokane—3	4		4			4	4		12	233	38	20	1	37	6	4	108	183
Total	14	6	20			14	14	1	45	1201	147	96	12	143	35	40	442	569
Total for America	579	237	816	55	89	895	755	24	3668	109462	6787	5449	1614	8556	3401	1547	84073	66603
Synod of the Punjab.																		
Gujranwala	2	6	8		7	6	6	163	20	2677	161	438		88	89	150		26
Gurdaspur	3	4	7	1	3	3	3	12	7	1107	125	96		73				27
Sialkot—3	3	3	6		5	7	7	22	22	2603	373	162		563	259	371		28
Total	8	13	21	1	15	16	16	197	49	6387	659	696		724	348	521		29
Presbytery of Egypt.																		
Missionary Total	24	14	38	19	11	37	30	164		5004	577	165		292	543	4		30
GRAND TOTAL	611	264	875	76	115	948	801	385	3771	120853	8023	6310	1614	9572	4292	2072	84073	66603

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CONTRIBUTIONS.—CONTINUED.

	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut'ns.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Purposes.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	Average Salary of Pastors.	Number of Miss'y Societies.	Y. Peopl's Societies.	Sabbath Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1	445	338	250	21	52	1148	5986	7205	16634	17 20	920	10	9	329	10	104	703
2	801	828	463	97	113	1801	13721	18791	39746	13 76	858	21	22	958	26	299	1840
3	352	424	94	55	60	1385	13243	9014	26374	11 73	882	23	18	637	27	256	1565
4	45	222	52	21	4	130	2394	1886	5378	13 64	807	5	5	149	6	51	366
5	921	637	358	67	90	2248	11315	12656	31794	14 82	900	23	20	974	16	209	1779
6	185	121	112	44	31	317	4295	2236	8064	17 79	775	10	7	248	7	76	358
7	2749	2570	1329	305	350	7029	50954	51788	127990	13 89	865	92	81	3295	92	995	6611
8	83	54	138	4	22	685	4939	2090	8610	7 62	837	16	22	554	16	170	787
9	17	24	5		2	78	1397	348	2009	5 73	800	7	8	171	9	82	215
10	265	170	86	9	46	599	6107	2310	10637	8 69	809	15	10	341	12	144	760
11	155	206	66	3	30	404	5961	3313	10723	11 00	893	14	12	419	14	172	739
12	28	78	21	7	15	186	2487	917	4116	8 25	950	4	5	115	7	62	287
13	548	532	316	23	115	1952	20891	8978	36095	8 71	861	56	57	1600	58	630	2788
14	158	553	55	11	42	1162	6816	8501	18185	19 32	1243	7	6	282	7	89	751
15	6					2	517	405	979	4 18	553	2	2	81	3	26	83
16	183	184	89	25	27	1114	6872	7129	16320	16 66	1100	14	11	392	11	135	1055
17	353	138	82	8	24	1372	5563	3957	12561	6 49	842	14	18	606	15	181	1034
18	694	881	226	44	93	3650	19768	19992	48045	13 30	1010	37	37	1361	36	431	2923
19	126	194	48	12	20	139	3185	1609	5865	13 33	1115	13	6	204	7	56	342
20	161	162	29	9	33	1856	7819	11075	21898	18 75	1275	10	10	422	13	142	1668
21	287	356	77	21	53	1995	11004	12684	27703	17 26	1211	23	16	626	20	198	2010
22	139	153	87	14	22	405	3243	1663	6332	10 36	1033	5	6	372	8	67	390
23	5	45	10	1	2	430	175	2316	3098	14 14	1166	6	5	124	5	59	196
24	40	43	30	4	6	100	297	1326	2137	9 17	849	3		171	6	40	220
25	184	241	127	19	30	935	3715	5005	11567	9 62	1008	14	8	667	19	166	803
	32783	46921	17211	2704	5071	95086	581966	471672	1404090	13 13	1054	908	801	35146	888	11255	84328
26						200	40	70	310	11		3			4	27	22
27												2			54	42	855
28								146	146	06		4	1		52		1364
29						200	40	216	456			9	1		110	69	2641
30						7450	4942	1160	13552	2 70		4	3		125	292	6622
31						7650	4982	1376	14008	1 45		13	4		235	361	9263
	32783	46921	17211	2704	5071	102736	586948	473048	1418098	13 13	1054	921	805	35146	1123	11616	84910

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SYNODS.	Presbyteries.		Pastors.		Without Charge.		Total Ministers.		Licentiate.		Students.		Congregations.		Pastoral Charges.		Mission Stations.		Elders.		Communicants.		Incr'se.		Decr'se.		Bapt'ms.		CONTRIBUT'NS.			
																							Profession.	Certificate.	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.		
New York.....	9	93	21	114	3	11	107	106	2	451	18210	1011	612	268	1197	514	160	11891	8563												1	
Pittsburgh.....	7	99	32	131	13	8	155	125	3	639	21395	1434	1110	315	1594	781	276	20220	15485												2	
First West.....	6	77	30	107	17	19	133	103	4	610	20687	1124	968	360	1395	600	154	23208	15965												3	
Ohio.....	5	57	17	74	11	9	98	75	.....	412	10223	545	361	170	677	275	104	6712	6296												4	
Second.....	8	52	28	80	6	14	91	73	.....	386	9312	500	349	143	505	222	187	5891	5626												5	
Illinois.....	6	57	28	85	.....	12	80	73	4	358	9474	726	611	121	904	373	237	6648	5581												6	
Iowa.....	6	62	36	98	5	10	97	86	3	355	9401	669	560	127	848	263	207	5823	5093												7	
Kansas.....	5	28	15	43	.....	4	60	48	2	214	4311	213	363	46	463	158	42	1314	1426												8	
Nebraska.....	4	25	11	36	.....	2	43	36	2	139	3643	318	282	37	609	124	116	1344	1353												9	
California.....	2	15	13	28	.....	17	16	3	59	1605	100	137	15	221	56	24	580	646													10	
Columbia.....	3	14	6	20	.....	14	14	1	45	1201	147	96	12	143	35	40	442	569													11	
Total for America.....	61	579	237	816	55	89	895	755	24	3668	109462	6787	5449	1614	8556	3401	1547	84073	66603													12
Punjab.....	3	8	12	20	1	15	16	16	197	49	6387	659	696	.....	724	348	521	.....	.....												13	
Pres. of Egypt.....	1	24	14	38	19	11	37	30	164	54	5004	577	165	.....	292	543	4	.....	.....												14	
Missionary Total.....	4	32	27	59	20	26	53	46	361	103	11391	1236	861	.....	1016	891	525	.....	.....												15	
GRAND TOTAL.....	65	611	264	875	75	115	948	801	385	3771	120853	8023	6310	1614	9572	4292	2072	84073	66603													16

4. GENERAL SUMMARIES

SYNODS.	Presbyteries.		Pastors.		Without Charge.		Total Ministers.		Licentiates.		Students.		Congregations.		Pastoral Charges.		Mission Stations.		Elders.		Communicants.		Incr'se.		Decr'se.		Bapt'ms.		CONTRIBUT'NS.		
																							Profession.	Certificate.	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	
1859	42	306	102	408	56	.....	634	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55547	4189	1656	.....	2650	3458	294	8574	9682	1	
1860	43	334	113	447	51	.....	35674	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57781	3778	3040	.....	3819	4340	373	17284	11345	2	
1865	49	384	132	516	50	.....	46659	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58662	2739	2953	.....	4449	3547	283	42604	19517	3	
1870	56	398	155	553	36	.....	55729	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69807	4182	3935	.....	4860	3947	551	40079	25999	4	
1875	56	436	175	611	71	.....	61775	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76063	4103	3467	.....	5833	3961	500	45562	29117	5	
1880	59	504	180	684	50	.....	68813	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82119	4009	3807	.....	6489	3818	558	41043	34791	6	
1885	60	519	218	737	50	.....	41868	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88871	5185	4406	.....	8357	3685	1187	53635	35399	7	
1890	59	527	247	774	60	.....	71904	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103921	7025	5915	.....	10877	4528	2056	74636	49220	8	
1891	59	631	251	782	56	.....	73902	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106385	7482	5011	.....	10029	4054	1713	77217	53577	9	
1892	60	542	254	796	62		93920														109018	6975	5955		1618	8679	4149	1661	83531	66652	10
1893	62	566	240	806	81		66935														111119	7174	5912		1919	9066	3911	1508	88046	62389	11
1894	64	576	257	833	77		70939														115272	8249	6170		1680	8586	4218	1861	81675	63073	12
1895	64	584	280	864	75		96945														117706	8957	5857		1925	10455	4048	2409	82731	61703	13
1896	65	611	264	875	75	.....	115948	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120853	8023	6310	1614	9572	4292	2072	84073	66603	14	

SUMMARY.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—CONTINUED.

	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut's.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Purposes.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	Average Salary of Pastors.	Number of Miss'y Societies.	Y. Peop'l's Societies.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
													Number.	Membership.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1	4091	3789	1658	406	869	15291	105759	78621	230938	12 89	1247	94	112	5470	109	1673	14580	16017
2	8578	8064	3170	566	1053	18663	120656	134069	331124	15 54	1234	189	134	6888	152	2041	17825	18465
3	7710	22084	3397	595	1306	24347	101253	72519	272394	13 56	1101	146	126	5339	133	1983	16284	15535
4	2906	2631	1159	253	398	8836	47079	18932	95193	9 72	861	97	75	3389	98	1047	9267	6260
5	2437	3088	1598	207	453	5033	46835	24848	96022	19 69	883	81	69	2918	87	1024	8608	5325
6	2599	2675	4163	265	351	7349	54052	43336	127019	13 46	1004	79	75	3593	84	1067	9749	7588
7	2749	2570	1325	305	350	7029	50954	51783	127990	13 89	865	92	81	3295	92	995	9054	6611
8	548	532	316	23	115	1952	20891	8978	36095	8 71	861	56	57	1600	58	630	5079	2788
9	694	881	226	44	93	3650	19768	19992	48045	13 42	1010	37	37	1361	36	431	4255	2923
10	287	356	77	21	53	1995	11004	12684	27703	17 26	1211	23	16	626	20	198	1628	2010
11	184	241	127	19	30	935	3715	5305	11567	9 74	1008	14	19	667	19	166	1951	806
12	32783	46921	17211	2704	5071	95086	581966	471672	1404090	13 13	1054	908	801	35146	888	11255	98280	84928
13						200	40	216	456	10		9	1		110	69	2641	22
14						7450	4942	1160	13552	2 70		4	3		125	292	6622	588
15						7650	4982	1376	14008	1 45		13	4		235	361	9263	582
16	32783	46921	17211	2704	5071	102736	586948	473048	1418098	13 13	1054	921	805	35146	1123	11616	107543	84910

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CONTRIBUTIONS.—CONTINUED.

	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Publication.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut's.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Purposes.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	Average Salary of Pastors.	Number of Miss'y Societies.	Y. Peop'l's Societies.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
														Number.	Membership.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1							5732			22989									
2		2301	1300	1392	736		59391	159401		253150	4 31								
3		11893	1774	2375	685		179590	943777		504616	8 61								
4	10066	14806	6080	2089	1605	1305	76176	384816	264155	812553	11 64	787				578	6820	43227	16269
5	5158	12607	8685	1975	1313	1314	62413	451695	255525	872258	12 31	1012				636	6311	53232	24234
6	8661	13757	13984	1470	1499	2984	44175	439933	224497	826794	10 43	896				760	8327	73126	28660
7	17046	16216	5791	689	1775	3377	46924	477098	264977	955248	11 58	925				826	8345	78086	44740
8	26135	28265	14084	273	1635	5240	68710	507394	358581	1134223	12 34	998	827			1010	10260	92580	67555
9	28851	27497	16097	195	2309	5753	65738	521280	347467	1145987	12 13	1013	844	524	19026	1027	10408	93843	71403
10	30984	36157	41136		2449	6114	74175	543400	401690	1286288	13 38	1025	836	589	23994	1090	11415	98859	76058
11	35057	33669	62131		3362	6202	108694	563020	437550	1400090	14 07	1033	861	664	28092	1116	11156	96908	79677
12	36528	31356	19697		3361	6097	97086	569086	598105	1506064	14 63	1020	853	710	30824	1114	11649	101667	79250
13	31851	29374	33105		3232	5516	127258	582999	432046	1389815	13 04	1048	885	776	33746	1127	11743	103600	80617
14	32783	46921	17211		2704	5071	102736	586948	473048	1418098	13 13	1054	921	805	35146	1123	11616	107543	84910

5. Summary of Miscellaneous Statistics.

	SYNODS.													Grand Total.
	New York	Pittsburgh.	First West.	Ohio.	Second.	Illinois.	Iowa.	Kansas.	Nebraska.	California.	Columbia.	Total for America.	Punjab. Presbytery of Egypt.	
Ministers Deceased			7	1		2	2	2	1	1	1	17	1	18
“ Disappeared							1							1
“ Ordained	5	7	4	6	2		2		3			31	1	36
“ Installed	13	8	11	7	6	9	15	7	5	2	1	83	2	89
“ Released	14	6	9	7	6	5	12	7	2	2		71		71
“ Received from other Churches.	1	1				1						2		3
“ Dismissed to other Churches				1		1								2
Licentiates	3	13	17	11	6		5					46	1	75
Licensures during the year	1	7	7	7	3	1	6					32		35
Students not licensed	11	8	19	9	14	12	10	4	2			89	15	115
Congregations Organized	1	1	2			2	2	2		1		9	4	17
“ Dissolved	1	3	1			1	1	1	2	3		16		13
“ with Pastor or Stated Supply	95	117	100	71	56	63	70	32	27	16	14	661	8	696
“ Vacant	12	38	33	27	35	17	27	28	16	1		234	8	252
Total Congregations	107	155	133	98	91	80	97	60	43	17	14	895	16	948
“ Pastoral Charges	106	125	103	75	73	73	86	48	36	16	14	755	16	801
Unorganized Mission Stations	2	3	4			4	3	2	2	3	1	24	197	385
Mission Stations established during the year		2	1			3		1		2		9	23	32
Congregations having a House of Worship	105	152	130	95	89	77	97	53	38	14	13	863	10	909
Congregations having no House of Worship	2	3	3	3	2	3		7	5	3	1	32	6	39
Congregations having a parsonage	48	36	16	16	34	35	45	9	15	6	7	207	26	293
Houses of Worship erected during the year		8	4	1	3	3	3	1			1	24	1	25
Total cost of Houses erected	87859	31150	15000	39400	29425	26060	800				3400	233094		233044
Parsonages built during the year		1	1	1	1	2	1	3		3	2	15		15
Total cost of Parsonages built		5000	2100	1938	2000	2262	512	4100	4250	4575		26737		26737
Missionary Societies	94	189	146	97	81	79	92	56	37	23	14	908	9	921
Young People's Societies	112	134	126	75	69	75	81	57	37	16	19	801	1	805
Sabbath Schools open all the year	108	139	129	93	86	81	92	58	36	20	17	859	110	1091
“ “ open part of the year	1	13	4	5	1	3					2	29	3	32
Total number of Sabbath Schools	109	152	133	98	87	84	92	58	36	20	19	888	110	1122

6. Number of Congregations in America Contributing to the Funds of the Church.

PRESBYTERIES AND SYNODS.	Total Congregations.	CONGREGATIONS CONTRIBUTING TO										Reporting Membership not reporting.
		Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	All the Funds.	None.	Not	
Albany	7	7	7	7	7	6	5	6	7			
Argyle	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	11	11			
Boston	13	9	11	6	9	4	3	4	3		1	40
Caledonia	13	12	12	10	10	6	6	7	4	1		
Delaware	19	15	15	10	10	9	9	10	8	1	2	186
New York	18	17	18	17	18	11	12	12	10			
Philadelphia	18	16	16	14	15	15	12	14	12	2		
Stamford	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	1		
Vermont	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2			
Synod of New York.	107	94	97	80	85	76	61	68	58	5	3	226
Big Spring	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9			
Brookville	17	14	14	13	11	9	6	9	6	2		
Chartiers	20	20	20	20	19	17	18	17	15			
Conemaugh	22	17	17	16	13	11	8	10	9	3	3	87
Frankfort	16	12	12	11	12	7	7	8	3	1		
Monongahela	36	35	35	32	31	29	26	30	26	1		
Westmoreland	34	25	26	24	25	19	13	18	13	4		
Synod of Pittsburgh.	155	133	134	126	121	101	87	101	81	11	3	87
Allegheny	29	28	27	25	25	21	21	23	19	1		
Beaver Valley	24	22	23	22	20	14	14	14	13	1		
Butler	32	27	27	27	23	19	20	20	15	4	3	323
Cleveland	9	9	9	8	7	5	3	4	2			
Lake	25	21	20	18	17	10	8	9	7	2		142
Mercer	14	13	13	10	11	7	6	9	7	1	1	30
First Synod of the West.	133	120	119	110	103	76	72	79	63	7	6	495
Detroit	14	10	12	10	10	7	7	8	4	2	1	12
Mansfield	14	12	13	10	10	4	3	2	2		1	60
Muskingum	28	24	24	24	21	16	16	14	11	1	3	271
Steubenville	21	18	20	18	15	14	12	12	11	1		
Wheeling	21	16	16	15	15	14	13	12	12	1	3	95
Synod of Ohio.	98	80	85	77	71	55	51	48	40	5	8	435
Chillicothe	6	4	4	4	4	4	2	3	2	2		
Indiana	11	9	10	9	8	8	6	7	6			
Indiana, Northern	11	9	9	6	5	3	4	8	1	1	3	171
Ohio, First	13	12	12	10	10	5	5	6	2			
Princeton	9	6	6	7	2	4		2		1	1	74
Sidney	19	13	14	10	11	8	6	7		4		
Tennessee	8	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	3	2		64
Xenia	14	11	13	11	11	11	9	11	9	1	1	24
Second Synod.	91	69	73	62	55	46	35	47	23	9	7	333
Chicago	13	10	11	10	10	9	7	8	7	1	1	40
Illinois, Central	8	7	8	6	6	6	7	4	3			
Illinois, Southern	23	19	18	15	14	11	10	11	9	4	1	20
Monmouth	18	18	18	18	17	14	12	14	11			
Rock Island	11	10	12	11	10	9	6	7	5			
Wisconsin	7	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	3	1	1	27
Synod of Illinois.	80	69	72	65	62	53	47	47	38	6	3	87
Cedar Rapids	11	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	7			
College Springs	26	24	24	23	22	19	19	19	16	1		
Des Moines	30	24	23	20	20	12	12	14	10	5	3	111
Iowa, Northwestern	6	5	6	4	5	3	2	2	1			
Keokuk	16	15	16	15	13	12	10	11	10			
Le Claire	8	8	8	7	6	4	6	6	4			
Synod of Iowa.	97	84	79	77	74	58	56	60	48	6	3	111
Arkansas Valley	16	12	16	10	8	7	3	5	2			
Concordia	10	6	7	6	4	3		2				
Garnett	15	10	10	10	10	6	5	6	4	3	2	103
Kansas City	12	11	10	9	9	6	2	7	2		1	58
Pittsburg	7	4	7	2	5	2	2	3	1			
Synod of Kansas.	60	43	50	37	36	24	12	23	9	3	3	161
Colorado	7	7	7	6	7	3	3	4	3			
North Platte	5	1			1					1		
Omaha	12	9	9	9	9	9	10	8	8		1	15
Pawnee	19	11	13	10	8	8	4	5	3	3	1	30
Synod of Nebraska.	43	28	31	25	25	20	17	17	14	4	2	15
Los Angeles	7	7	6	7	5	4	3	4	3			
San Francisco	10	10	10	10	9	6	4	5	4			
Synod of California.	17	17	16	17	14	10	7	9	7			
Oregon	7	7	7	7	7	4	4	5	4			
Puget Sound	3	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	1			
Spokane	4	4	4	2	1	2	1	1				
Synod of the Columbia.	14	14	14	10	11	7	6	7	5			
TOTAL FOR AMERICA.	895	751	771	686	657	526	451	506	386	56	38	1968

7. GENERAL STATEMENT.

	1895.	1896.	MEMBERSHIP.	
Synods.....	12	12	In America:	
Presbyteries.....	64	65		
MINISTERS AND ELDERS.			1895.	1896.
Pastors and Stated			Members received	
Supplies.....	584	611	on profession.....	7,965 6,787
Without Charge.....	280	264	Members received	
Total Ministers.....	864	875	on certificate.....	5,302 5,449
Ministers deceased...	12	18	Deaths.....	1,536 1,614
Ministers received...	2	3	Removals.....	8,393 8,556
Ministers dismissed...	6	2	Members in America.	107,396 109,462
Ministers suspended..	1	.....	Infants baptized.....	3,229 3,401
Ministers ordained....	43	36	Adults baptized.....	1,950 1,547
Ministers installed....	77	89	In the whole Church:	
Ministers released....	69	71		
Licentiates.....	75	75	Members received on	
Licensures.....	36	35	profession.....	8,957 8,023
Students of Theology	99	115	Members received on	
Ruling Elders.....	3,736	3,771	certificate.....	5,857 6,310
CONGREGATIONS.			Deaths.....	1,925 1,614
Congregations with			Removals.....	10,455 9,572
Pastors and Stated			Total Members.....	117,706 120,853
Supplies.....	672	696	Infants baptized.....	4,048 4,292
Congregations Va-			Adults baptized.....	2,409 2,072
cant.....	273	252	SABBATH SCHOOLS.	
Total congrega-				
tions.....	945	948	Schools open the	
Pastoral Charges.....	790	801	whole year.....	1,093 1,091
Congregations or-			Schools open part of	
ganized.....	14	17	the year.....	34 32
Congregations dis-			Total Schools.....	1,127 1,123
solved.....	5	13	Officers and Teach-	
Mission Stations.....	341	385	ers.....	11,744 11,616
New Stations during			Number of Scholars..	103,600 107,543
the year.....	21	32	Contributions.....	\$ 80,017 \$ 84,910
Houses of Worship			MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.	
erected.....	27	25		
Total cost of houses			Congregational So-	
erected.....	\$433,075	\$233,094	cieties.....	885 921
Average cost.....	\$ 16,039	\$ 9,324	YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.	
Congregations hav-				
ing no house.....	52	39	Number of Societies..	776 805
Parsonages.....	312	293	Members.....	33,746 35,146
Parsonages erected				
during the year....	17	15		
Total cost of Parson-				
ages.....	\$ 30,445	\$ 26,737		
Average cost.....	\$ 1,790	\$ 1,781		

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

CONTRIBUTIONS.			CONTRIBUTORS.		
(Including contributions of Sabbath Schools and Missionary Societies.)			In America.		
In America :				1895.	1896.
	1895.	1896.	Largest number of congregations contributing to any one fund.....	764	772
For salaries of Ministers.....\$	578,785	\$ 586,948	Congregations contributing to all the funds.....	387	386
For Congregational purposes	430,720	473,048	Congregations not contributing to any of the funds	31	56
For the Boards.....	247,512	255,366	Congregations not reporting.....	41	38
For general purposes.....	121,018	102,736	Membership of congregations not reporting	1,576	1,968
Total for America..	1,378,035	1,404,090			
Total for the Church	1,389,815	1,418,098			
Average per member in America..	13.04	13.13			
Average salary of Pastors in America	1,048	1,054			

NOTE.—The average per member is for the churches in America. Also the membership of congregations not reporting is deducted in the computation.

II. ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD.

I. MINISTERS DECEASED.

Name and Presbytery.	Place and Date of Birth.	Place and Date of Death.	College.	Seminary.	Licensed.	Ordained.
SAMUEL ALEXANDER Garnett; W. C.	Jonesborough, Tenn July 21, 1822.	Lyndon, Kan. May 11, 1895.	Franklin 1849.	Canonsburg	October 5, 1852 Chartiers	August 21, 1855. Ohio.
GIRGIS K. ANSHALIAN Egypt; Pastor, Martyt.	Armenia 1839.	Kutubeh, Armenia November 1, 1895.		Beirut and Xenia.	April 22, 1885 New York.	April 27, 1886. Egypt.
JAMES YOUNG ASHENHURST Wheeling; W. C.	Buren Co., Ohio June 24, 1818.	High Ridge, Ohio January 10, 1891.	Franklin		October 28, 1844 New York.	May 19, 1845. Ref. Dis. Presbytery
HUGH LEMAN BROWNLEE Des Moines; Pastor.	Iberia, Ohio December 1, 1838.	Newton, Kan. July 22, 1895.	Westminster	Associate Pres- byterian.	October, 1868 Ref. Dis. Presbytery	May 23, 1869 Northern Indiana A.
JOSEPH LEAL CLARK, D. D. Lake; W. C.	Kortright, N. Y. June 20, 1827.	Adamsville, Pa. December 19, 1895.	Union, N. Y 1855.	Newburg	May 13, 1857 Saratoga.	July 22, 1858. Northern Indiana A.
JOSEPH AUSTEN EDIE Beaver Valley; W. C.	Clinton, Pa. August 25, 1827.	Beaver, Pa. May 21, 1895.	Franklin 1851.	Canonsburg	June, 1855 Allegheny A.	May 7, 1857. Mouth.
SAMUEL GLASGOW IRVINE D. D., Oregon; W. C.	Wooster, Ohio August 14, 1826.	Albany, Ore. October 31, 1895.	Franklin 1845.	Canonsburg	July 9, 1850 Muskingum.	March 12, 1851. Muskingum.
ROBERT S. MCCLENAHAN Monmouth; W. C.	Fairview, Ohio June 15, 1838.	Monmouth, Ill. August 12, 1895.	Monmouth 1874.	Xenia	April, 1876 Monmouth.	January 9, 1878. Neosho.
ROBERT MCWATY, D. D. Mercer; W. C.	Monaghan, Ireland January 10, 1828.	Mercer, Pa. April 15, 1895.	Franklin 1850.	Allegheny 1854.	April 21, 1853 Lawrence.	September 29, 1853. Lawrence.
JOHN KELL MARTIN Southern Illinois; W. C.	Lawrence Co., Ind July 1, 1842.	Reynoldsburg, Ohio July 19, 1895.	Monmouth 1865.	Reformed Pres- byterian.	March 22, 1867 Philadelphia R. P.	April 16, 1868. Southern Ill. R. P.
JOHN MITCHELL Mercer; Prof.	Londonderry, Ireland July 27, 1853.	New Wilmington, Pa. March 15, 1896.	Westminster 1878.		August 10, 1891 Mercer.	April 9, 1894. Mercer.
JOHN PATERSON Beaver Valley; W. C.	Armagh, Ireland June 1, 1822.	Beaver, Pa. October 4, 1895.	Franklin 1852.	Canonsburg	June, 1854 Muskingum.	July 5, 1855. Muskingum
SAMUEL PATTERSON Beaver Valley; W. C.	County Derry, Ireland June 18, 1819.	Darlington, Pa. May 20, 1895.	Duquesne	Allegheny 1849.	September 25, 1848 Montganehela.	September 25, 1849. Montganehela.
THOMAS R. SIMPSON, M. D. Allegheny; W. C.	Philadelphia, Pa December 12, 1816.	Allegheny, Pa December 8, 1895.	Lafayette and Washington.	Canonsburg	July 21, 1843 Chartiers.	October 10, 1844. Philadelphia.
SAMUEL S. STEWART Omaha; S. S.	Xenia, Ohio September 13, 1849.	Murray, Neb November 18, 1895.	Ohio Central 1877.	Xenia	April 14, 1880 Xenia.	January 16, 1883. Southern Illinois.
ALEXANDER STORY Keokuk; W. C.	Westford, Pa. December 1, 1820.	Pepacton, N. Y. April 22, 1895.	Jefferson 1841.	Canonsburg	June 24, 1845 Shenango.	July 12, 1847. Shenango.
JOHN TAYLOR Kansas City; W. C.	Cadiz, Ohio July 25, 1844.	Mulberry, Mo. January 27, 1896.	Muskingum 1873.	Xenia	September 6, 1875 West Missouri.	May 9, 1876. West Missouri.
ROBT GRAHAM THOMPSON Los Angeles; W. C.	Butler County, Pa May 31, 1816.	Santa Ana, Cal August 7, 1895.	Madison 1839.	Allegheny 1844.	April 19, 1843 Second Ohio.	August 14, 1845. Mansfield.

Total number deceased, 18.
Per cent. of ministers of 1855, 2.06.

Longest life, 79 years, 3 months, 6 days.
Shortest life, 42 years, 7 months, 28 days.
Average life, 64 years, 10 months, 15 days.

Longest ministry, 52 years, 4 months, 17 days.
Shortest ministry, 4 years, 7 months, 5 days.
Average ministry, 34 years, 9 months, 28 days.

2. MINISTERS ORDAINED.

NAME.	DATE.	PRESBYTERY.
Bailey, E. G.....	February 4, 1896.....	Wheeling.
Barr, R. H.....	January 14, 1896.....	Le Claire.
Carson, Ralph E.....	September 24, 1895.....	Allegheny.
Clark, W. H.....	September 10, 1895.....	Lake.
Collins, Frank A.....	June 13, 1895.....	Vermont.
Comin, H. V.....	December 3, 1895.....	Colorado.
Cornes, H. S.....	April 15, 1896.....	Omaha.
Courtney, J. P.....	September 11, 1895.....	Detroit.
Ferguson, Neil.....	September 10, 1895.....	Conemaugh.
Gordon, David R.....	August 13, 1895.....	Cedar Rapids.
Greene, J. R.....	June 10, 1895.....	Steubenville.
Grimes, W. J.....	October 9, 1895.....	Butler.
Hamill, Quincy.....	June 26, 1895.....	Conemaugh.
Keener, J. A.....	September 18, 1896.....	Spokane.
Knipe, J. N.....	August 12, 1895.....	Philadelphia.
Kyle, S. V.....	September 10, 1895.....	Detroit.
Lawrence, Chas. M.....	June 11, 1895.....	Chillicothe.
Littell, W. A.....	June 10, 1895.....	Steubenville.
McConnell, S. M.....	June 18, 1895.....	Le Claire.
McCulloch, W. E.....	June 4, 1895.....	Monongahela.
McKee, F. W.....	October 21, 1895.....	Babson.
McLennan, N. K.....	July 30, 1895.....	Boston.
Maxwell, S. Howard.....	June 26, 1895.....	North Platte.
Moffat, T. E.....	January 21, 1896.....	New York.
Moorehead, John H.....	December 17, 1895.....	Westmoreland.
Richie, W. S.....	June 11, 1895.....	Butler.
Smith, D. P.....	September 17, 1895.....	Frankfort.
Sowash, G. A.....	April 14, 1896.....	Westmoreland.
Spencer, J. H.....	September 10, 1895.....	Wheeling.
Tinker, David S.....	September 10, 1895.....	Conemaugh.
Tussey, J. S.....	August 27, 1895.....	Xenia.
Fazl ud Din.....	May 5, 1895.....	Gujranwala.
Salih Hannallah.....	November 1, 1895.....	Egypt.
Mikhail Abadir.....	March 6, 1896.....	Egypt.
Geras Gareis.....	March 29, 1896.....	Egypt.
Hanna Gareis—36.....	April 10, 1896.....	Egypt.

3. MINISTERS INSTALLED.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.
Acheson, A. M.....	June 21, 1895.....	Henderson.....	Monmouth.
Acheson, J. M.....	February 13, 1896.....	Winterset.....	Des Moines.
Anderson, W. M.....	September 30, 1895.....	North Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.
Bailey, A. S.....	September 11, 1895.....	Idaville.....	North'n Indiana
Bailey, E. G.....	February 4, 1896.....	Bellaire.....	Wheeling.
Barr, R. H.....	January 14, 1896.....	Elvira.....	Le Claire.
Black, J. E.....	June 25, 1895.....	{ Ewing and Orchard..... }	{ Omaha.
Brocket, O. G.....	{ October 19, 1895..... December 6, 1895..... }	{ North Page..... Page Center..... }	{ College Springs.
Brownlee, H. L.....	June 11, 1895.....	North Branch.....	Des Moines.
Chambers, W. A.....	July 23, 1895.....	Oakdale.....	South'n Illinois
Cleland, David M.....	August 27, 1895.....	Ellwood City.....	Beaver Valley.
Collins, Frank A.....	June 13, 1895.....	Ryegate.....	Vermont.
Comin, H. V.....	December 3, 1895.....	Loveland.....	Colorado.
Cosby, J. A.....	May 6, 1895.....	Aurora.....	Chicago.
Courtney, J. P.....	September 11, 1895.....	Martin.....	Detroit.
Cox, W. R.....	March 3, 1896.....	Ottawa.....	Garnett.
Crawford, H. H.....	October 22, 1895.....	Beaver.....	Beaver Valley.

Dickie, A. B.....	October 8, 1895.....	Springfield, ½.....	Butler.
Dunlap, W. E.....	February 25, 1896.....	De Witt.....	Le Claire.
Ferguson, John.....	October 3, 1895.....	Brighton.....	Keokuk.
Ferguson, Neil.....	September 10, 1895.....	2nd Indiana.....	Conemaugh.
Garges, W. L.....	February 4, 1896.....	Newton.....	ArkansasValley
Gibney, J. C.....	October 9, 1895.....	Sunny Dale.....	ArkansasValley
Gibson, John H.....	June 7, 1895.....	Monroe.....	Des Moines.
Gilchrist, Alex., D. D.....	November 20, 1895.....	Central Omaha.....	Omaha.
Golden, W. J.....	April 15, 1896.....	Alliance.....	North Platte.
Graham, A. A.....	January 4, 1896.....	Cambridge.....	Argyle.
Greene, J. R.....	June 11, 1895.....	2nd E. Liverpool.....	Steubenville.
Grimes, W. J.....	October 9, 1895.....	White Oak Springs.....	Butler.
Hamill, Quincy.....	June 26, 1895.....	{ Conemaugh & Jacksonville .. }	Conemaugh.
Heidger, N. L.....	December 17, 1895.....	De Lancy.....	Delaware.
Henderson, John A.....	September 19, 1895.....	Sparta.....	South'n Illinois
Hervey, J. McD.....	February 6, 1896.....	Richmond.....	1st Ohio.
Hutchison, W. R.....	{ October 15, 1895..... October 16, 1895..... }	Bethel..... Cascade.....	{ Le Claire.
Inches, David.....	October 28, 1895.....	Stafford.....	ArkansasValley
Jamieson, J. F.....	September 12, 1895.....	9th Avenue.....	Monmouth
Jamieson, J. M.....	September 24, 1895.....	Jamestown.....	Lake.
Kerr, Jas. E.....	December 24, 1895.....	Coulterville.....	South'n Illinois
Kilpatrick, M. M.....	May 30, 1895.....	Santa Ana.....	Los Angeles.
Kingan, R. A.....	February 25, 1896.....	{ Plain Grove & Harlansburg.. }	Mercer.
Knipe, J. N.....	August 12, 1895.....	Octoraro.....	Philadelphia.
Knox, T. M.....	September 10, 1895.....	Redding.....	College Springs.
Kyle, S. J.....	June 25, 1895.....	Johnstown.....	Conemaugh.
Kyle, S. V.....	September 10, 1895.....	Southfield.....	Detroit.
Lawrence, Chas. M.....	June 11, 1895.....	Unity.....	Chillicothe.
Littell, W. A.....	June 10, 1895.....	Wellsville.....	Steubenville.
Logan, W. B.....	July 27, 1895.....	Smith Creek.....	Monmouth.
Logan, W. W.....	April 8, 1896.....	1st Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles.
McBride, R. W.....	July 12, 1895.....	Marissa.....	South'n Illinois.
McConnell, S. M.....	June 18, 1895.....	Wyoming.....	Le Claire.
McCulloch, W. E.....	June 4, 1895.....	Hamilton Ave.....	Monongahela.
McDill, S. H.....	July 9, 1885.....	Denison.....	Kansas City.
McGranahan, R. W.....	October 10, 1895.....	10th Allegheny.....	Allegheny.
McKee, F. W.....	October 21, 1895.....	Florida.....	Albany.
McLennan, N. K.....	October 22, 1895.....	Boston.....	Boston.
Martin, J. W.....	October 15, 1895.....	Millersburg.....	Mansfield.
Martin, S. E.....	August 27, 1895.....	College Springs.....	College Springs.
Martin, W. G.....	June 25, 1895.....	Grove City.....	Butler.
Marshall, H. C.....	December 2, 1895.....	Rock Island.....	Rock Island.
Maxwell, S. Howard.....	June 26, 1895.....	Rushville.....	North Platte.
Milligan, E. M.....	October 1, 1895.....	Sewickley.....	Allegheny.
Moffat, T. E.....	January 21, 1896.....	Paterson.....	New York.
Moffett, W. T., D. D.....	April 16, 1896.....	Arkansas City.....	ArkansasValley
Monteith, R. C.....	September 17, 1895.....	Birmingham.....	Keokuk.
Moorehead, John H.....	December 17, 1895.....	Scottdale.....	Westmoreland.
Munford, A. R.....	June 11, 1895.....	York.....	Caledonia.
Potter, C. C.....	June 5, 1895.....	Ireton.....	Northw'n Iowa.
Richie, W. S.....	June 11, 1895.....	East Unity.....	Butler.
Samson, W. L. C.....	January 28, 1896.....	Bovina.....	Delaware.
Smith, D. P.....	September 17, 1895.....	{ Paris and Cross Creek..... }	Frankfort.
Spencer, J. H.....	September 10, 1895.....	New Athens.....	Wheeling.
Stewart, Paul.....	April 8, 1896.....	Spring Hill.....	Indiana.
Stewart R. B.....	June 12, 1895.....	Cuylersville.....	Caledonia.
Story, J. B.....	October 1, 1895.....	Broadalbin.....	Albany.

Strane, A. K.....	October 14, 1895.....	Reynoldsburg.....	Xenia.
Swearingen, H. C.....	June 4, 1895.....	3d Allegheny.....	Allegheny.
Swogger, J. S.....	April 14, 1896.....	Chetopa.....	Pittsburg.
Telford, M. S.....	December 10, 1895.....	{ Homer and Crete.....	Conemaugh.
Tinker, David S.....	September 10, 1895.....	Bethel.....	Conemaugh.
Turner, H. B.....	December 3, 1895.....	Harrison.....	Keokuk.
Tussey, J. S.....	August 27, 1895.....	{ Greenfield and Fall Creek.....	Xenia.
Webster, J. H.....	April 23, 1895.....	8th Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.
Williamson, Jno., D.D.....	August 8, 1895.....	Tingley.....	College Springs.
Salih Hannallah.....	November 1, 1895.....	Haret-Es-Sakkain.....	Egypt.
Mikhail Abadir.....	March 6, 1896.....	Mansurah.....	Egypt.
Geras Garcis.....	March 29, 1896.....	Meir.....	Egypt.
Hanna, Gareis.....	April 10, 1896.....	{ Deir el-Bersha & connections.....	Egypt.
Jiwan Mal.....	May 4, 1895.....	Gujranwala.....	Gujranwala.
Fazl ud Din—89.....	May 5, 1895.....	Chahal.....	Gujranwala.

4. MINISTERS RELEASED.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.
Acheson, J. M.....	April 8, 1896.....	Blue Mound.....	Garnett.
Anderson, David.....	April 7, 1896.....	Beulah.....	Caledonia.
Anderson, W. M.....	June 11, 1895.....	Laurel Hill.....	Westmoreland.
Bailey, A. S.....	April 17, 1895.....	{ Sycamore and Hopkinsville.....	1st Ohio.
Ballantine, J. W.....	September 24, 1895.....	Winfield.....	Keokuk.
Bell, H. J.....	June 19, 1895.....	{ Allerton and Jefferson.....	Des Moines.
Best, J. W.....	May 7, 1895.....	Hampton.....	Allegheny.
Black, J. E.....	April 15, 1896.....	Orchard, $\frac{1}{2}$	Omaha.
Brownlee, A. E.....	May 7, 1895.....	Martin's Ferry.....	Wheeling.
Caldwell, A. H.....	September 3, 1895.....	Antrim.....	Muskingum.
Chalmers, J. T.....	October 4, 1895.....	4th Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.
Clark, J. L., D. D.....	August 8, 1895.....	Adamsville.....	Lake.
Cleland, D. M.....	June 30, 1895.....	South Henderson.....	Monmouth.
Cleland, E. E.....	April 1, 1896.....	Sugar Run.....	Sidney.
Cochran, W. F.....	August 13, 1895.....	Elvira.....	Le Claire.
Cox, W. R.....	June 25, 1895.....	Rushville.....	North Platte.
Davidson, Robt. J., D.D.....	April 13, 1896.....	North Henderson.....	Rock Island.
Davis, J. P.....	July 30, 1895.....	New Bedford.....	Mercer.
Elliott, J. H.....	December 24, 1895.....	Living Lake.....	Keokuk.
Ferguson, John.....	January 21, 1895.....	Brighton.....	Keokuk.
Garges, W. L.....	June 19, 1895.....	1st Sterling.....	Arkansas Valley
Getty, G. H.....	January 26, 1896.....	Mt. Gilead.....	Monongahela.
Hanna, A. J.....	December 22, 1895.....	Hoopeston.....	Central Illinois.
Harsha, R. B.....	February 11, 1896.....	Sharon.....	Mercer.
Heidger, N. E.....	September 16, 1895.....	5th Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.
Henderson, J. M.....	April 1, 1896.....	Traer.....	Cedar Rapids.
Henry, A.....	April 14, 1896.....	Lisbon.....	Albany.
Hervey, J. McD.....	December 16, 1895.....	33d St., Pittsburgh.....	Monongahela.
Houston, T. A.....	October 22, 1895.....	Center.....	Beaver Valley.
Hutchison, J. F., D.D.....	September 10, 1895.....	Hopewell.....	1st Ohio.
Hutchison, A. P.....	November 18, 1895.....	Oxford.....	Philadelphia.
Hutchison, W. R.....	April 3, 1895.....	Savannah.....	Mansfield.
Irons, J. D., D. D.....	January 16, 1896.....	Wooster.....	Mansfield.
Jamieson, J. M.....	August 29, 1895.....	2nd Youngstown.....	Cleveland.
Johnston, J. W.....	July 9, 1895.....	Ainsworth.....	Keokuk.
Kyle, H. J.....	September 4, 1895.....	Mundale.....	Delaware.
Kyle, S. J.....	May 13, 1895.....	Cambridge.....	Argyle.

Leeper, W. R.....	December 26, 1895.....	Dexter.....	Des Moines.
Logan, W. W.....	January 13, 1896.....	San Jose.....	San Francisco.
Lynn, J. C.....	October 8, 1895.....	Fowler.....	San Francisco.
McBride, R. W.....	June 18, 1896.....	Emporia.....	Garnett.
McConneelee, J. A.....	September 4, 1895.....	De Lancey.....	Delaware
McClymonds, W. A.....	December 2, 1895.....	Peter's Creek.....	Chartiers.
McDill, S. H.....	April 14, 1896.....	Denison.....	Kansas City.
McKelvey, T. C.....	November 1, 1895.....	E. 119th St.....	New York.
McKernan, T. A.....	October 22, 1895.....	Albia.....	Des Moines.
Madge, J. G.....	September 3, 1895.....	Dalton.....	Mansfield.
Martin, J. W.....	June 20, 1895.....	Jonathan's Creek.....	Muskingum.
Martin, S. E.....	June 19, 1895.....	Superior.....	Pawnee.
Maughlin, T. C.....	June 18, 1895.....	Stafford.....	ArkansasValley
Miller, D. R.....	April 14, 1896.....	E. Palestine.....	Cleveland.
Milligan, E. M.....	June 11, 1895.....	Steubenville.....	Steubenville.
Moore, Henry W.....	October 7, 1895.....	Caledonia.....	Caledonia.
Moore, S. A.....	April 15, 1896.....	Alexandria.....	North'nIndiana
Murch, F. B.....	January 21, 1896.....	1st Kans. City, Mo.....	Kansas City.
Orr, F. J.....	June 12, 1895.....	Lyndon.....	Caledonia.
Pollock, M. M.....	October 21, 1895.....	Fairfax.....	Cedar Rapids.
Proudfit, T. P.....	September 10, 1895.....	Taylorstown.....	Chartiers.
Robinson, C. H.....	October 29, 1895.....	1st Baltimore.....	Philadelphia.
Samson, W. L. C.....	December 31, 1895.....	Homestead.....	Monongahela.
Scott, John C.....	April 14, 1896.....	Knoxville.....	Des Moines.
Scouller, J. C.....	March 23, 1896.....	Greenville.....	Lake.
Stewart, Paul.....	January 7, 1896.....	Washburn.....	Central Illinois.
Story, J. B.....	September 4, 1895.....	{ Delaware and } Shavertown....	Delaware.
Strang, David.....	March 26, 1896.....	Hopewell.....	Tennessee.
Swogger, J. S.....	February 15, 1896.....	Idana.....	Concordia.
Telford, M. S.....	October 22, 1885.....	{ Wurtemberg } & Camp Run...	Beaver Valley.
Thompson, J. L., D.D.....	April 7, 1896.....	2nd Buffalo.....	Caledonia.
Truesdale, J. C.....	June 18, 1895.....	Stanwood.....	Le Claire.
Warnock, W. T.....	April 14, 1896.....	Morea, 4.....	Princeton.
White, W. P.—71.....	October 29, 1895.....	Little York.....	Rock Island.

5. ORGANIZATIONS.

PRESBYTERY.

Puget Sound.—April 6, 1896, at Tacoma, Wash., from the Presbytery of Oregon. Territory: The State of Washington west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains.

CONGREGATIONS.

NAME.	DATE.	PRESBYTERY.
Allegheny, Tenth.....	July 17, 1895.....	Allegheny.
Baltimore, North Ave.....	March 8, 1896.....	Philadelphia.
Chicago, Sixth.....	February, 1896.....	Chicago.
Monmouth, Ninth Ave.....	April 26, 1895.....	Monmouth.
Pasadena.....	November 24, 1895.....	Los Angeles.
Reynoldton.....	May 9, 1895.....	Westmoreland.
Siloam Springs.....	April 6, 1895.....	Pittsburg.
Topeka, Second.....	.....	Kansas City.
Zelenople.....	April 19, 1895.....	Butler.
Haret-Es-Sakkaim.....	June, 1895.....	Egypt.
Dier-El-Bersha.....	June, 1895.....	Egypt.
Mansurah.....	August, 1895.....	Egypt.
Dier Abu Hennis.....	April 10, 1896.....	Egypt.
Mundoki.....	.....	Sialkot.
Chahar.....	.....	Sialkot.
Ad-am-Drez —16.....	.....	Sialkot.

III. MINISTERS, LICENTIATES AND CONGREGATIONS.

1. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Name and P. O. Address.	Presbytery.	Name and P. O. Address.	Presbytery.
Abbey, Alexander S.....	Tennessee.	Bailey, John A.....	Beaver V'y.
Cliff, Tenn.		Mt. Jackson, Pa.	
Acheson, A. M.....	Monmouth.	Bailey, Samuel M.....	Caledonia.
Eleanor, Ill.		337 Summer st., Buffalo, N. Y.	
Acheson, J. L.....	Steubenville.	Baird, Phil. C.....	Mansfield.
Scio, O.		Chicago, Ill.	
Acheson, J. M.....	Des Moines.	Baldrige, Benjamin L....	Los Angeles.
Winterset, Iowa.		727 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.	
Acheson, R. H.....	Garnett.	Baldrige, Wilson R....	Des Moines.
Garnett, Kan.		Brooklyn, Iowa.	
Adair, John M.....	Big Spring.	Ballantine, J. W.....	Keokuk.
Huntingdon, Pa.		Sialkot, India.	
Adair, W. C.....	Big Spring.	Balph, Thomas, D.D....	Wheeling.
McCoysville, Pa.		St. Clairsville, O.	
Adams, J. T.....	Brookville.	Barackman, Samuel P..	Steubenville.
Brookville, Pa.		Salineville, O.	
Aiken, A. S.....	Big Spring.	Barclay, David, D.D....	Monongah'la
Airville, Pa.		Rodi, Pa.	
Alexander, James A....	Chartiers.	Barnes, Robert H.....	Garnett.
Washington, Pa.		Olathe, Kans.	
Alexander, J. R., D. D....	Egypt.	Barr, J. D.....	Mercer.
Asyut, Egypt.		New Wilmington, Pa.	
Allen, A. J.....	Cedar R'p'ds	Barr, James S., D.D....	Gurdaspur.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.		Sialkot, Punjab, India.	
Alter, Joseph.....	Oregon.	Barr, R. H.....	Le Claire.
Warm Springs, Ore.		Elvira, Iowa.	
Anderson, A. R., D.D....	Chartiers.	Barr, William B.....	First Ohio.
Venice, Pa.		Middletown, O.	
Anderson, David.....	Caledonia.	Barr, W. M.....	Boston.
120 Johnson's Park, Buffalo, N. Y.		172 Cross st., Central Falls, R. I.	
Anderson, T. C.....	Allegheny.	Barr, W. W., D.D....	Philadelphia.
Tarentum, Pa.		1425 Christian st., Philadelphia, Pa.	
Anderson, T. W., D.D....	New York.	Bell, Henry J.....	Spokane.
250 W. 34th st., New York, N. Y.		Oakesdale, Wash.	
Anderson, W. H.....	Cedar R'p'ds	Bell, Hugh H.....	Monmouth.
Garner, Iowa.		Monmouth, Ill.	
Anderson, W. M.....	Philadelphia.	Best, J. W.....	Allegheny.
1516 Willington St., Philadelphia,		New Wilmington, Pa.	
Pa.		Biddle, Arney S.....	New York.
Anderson, W. T.....	Gurdaspur.	624 Montgom'ry st., Jersey City, N.J.	
Zafarwal, Punjab, India.		Birney, John W.....	Beaver V'y.
Andrew, James H.....	New York.	Lowellville, O.	
500 Madison st., Brooklyn, N. Y.		Black, A. M., D.D.....	Oregon.
Ashenhurst, James O....	Egypt.	Salem, Oregon.	
Lucile, O.		Black, James E.....	Omaha.
Ashton, A. F.....	First Ohio.	Ewing, Neb.	
Hamilton, O.		Black, James Knox.....	Princeton.
Ashwood, J. W.....	S. Illinois.	Hoopeston, Ill.	
3632 Forest Park Boulevard,		Black, John F.....	Chicago.
St. Louis, Mo.		Zion, Ill.	
Atchison, John M.....	Westmorel'd	Black, Samuel M.....	Allegheny.
Irwin, Pa.		New Wilmington, Pa.	
Atchison, Thomas C....	Monongah'la	Black, William A.....	Xenia.
Carnegie, Pa.		Xenia, O.	
Aten, J. L.....	Indiana.	Blair, D. H.....	College Spg's
Hamilton, O.		College Springs, Iowa.	
Atkinson, Ralph.....	Chicago.	Boone, T. D.....	Conemaugh.
333 Eastwood ave., Sta. X, Chi-		Saltsburg, Pa.	
cago, Ill.		Bovard, G. W.....	Argyle.
		North Argyle, N. Y.	
Bailey, A. S.....	N. Indiana.	Bovard, J. A. F.....	Lake.
Idaville, Ind.		Oil City, Pa.	
Bailey, Edgar G.....	Wheeling.	Bower, John A.....	Mansfield.
Martin's Ferry, O.		Wooster, O.	

- Boyd, Hugh S. Wheeling.
Bellaire, O.
- Boyd, John C., D.D. Monongah'la
Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
- Boyd, Joseph. Des Moines.
Carlisle, Iowa.
- Boyd, Robert H. N. Indiana.
Tipton, Ind.
- Boyd, Thomas F. Sidney.
De Graft, O.
- Bradford, J. E. Chillicothe.
Tranquility, O.
- Brandon, James A. Westmorel'd
Greensburg, Pa.
- Breaden, Geo. W. Des Moines.
Indianola, Iowa.
- Breaden, John H. Butler.
West Sunbury, Pa.
- Brittain, J. R., D.D. First Ohio.
Oxford, O.
- Brocket, George F. College Sp'gs
Elliott, Iowa.
- Brockett, O. G. College Sp'gs
Tarkio, Mo.
- Brown, George A. Lake.
Espyville.
- Brown, James, D.D. Kansas City
Holton, Kans.
- Brown, John G., D.D. Monongah'la
40th st., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Brown, John H., D.D. College Sp'gs
Monmouth, Ill.
- Brown, Mitchell M. Lake.
Adamsville, Pa.
- Brown, Nathan H. Monmouth.
Olena, Ill.
- Brown, Newton E. Lake.
Conneaut Lake, Pa.
- Brown, Samuel. Brookville.
Willett, Pa.
- Brown, William. San Fran'co.
Mira Monte, Cal.
- Browne, Robert Audley,
D. D. Beaver V'y.
155 Lincoln ave., New Castle, Pa.
- Brownell, H. H. Keokuk.
Keota, Iowa.
- Brownlee, A. E. Colorado.
Pueblo, Colo.
- Brownlee, E. A. Cedar R'p'ds
Blue Earth City, Minn.
- Brownlee, J. Day. Conemaugh.
Indiana, Pa.
- Brownlee, J. T., D.D. Chartiers.
West Middletown, Pa.
- Brownlee, M. B. Des Moines.
Lawrence, Kans.
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Emporia, Kan.
- Wyatt, R. C. Muskingum.
Norwich, O.
- Robert Yost. Westm'land.
Wilmerding, Pa.
- Young, Alexander I. Westm'land.
McKeesport, Pa.
- Young, G. E. Le Claire.
Andrew, Iowa.
- Young, R. G. Butler.
Boone, Iowa.

NATIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

- Shanoodeh Hanua. Egypt.
Sinoris, Egypt.
- Gubrail Yoosuf. Egypt.
Sanhoor, Egypt.
- Hanna Bishai. Egypt.
Miuyah, Egypt.
- Bishai Mikhaeel. Egypt.
Beni Adi, Egypt.
- Boolus Mikhaeel. Egypt.
Mellawi, Egypt.
- Mikhail Mazziky. Egypt.
Jawilli, Egypt.
- Tadrus Hanna. Egypt.
Suft Maidoom, Egypt.
- Iskaros Mesaoood. Egypt.
Abnoob, Egypt.
- Tadrus Yoosuf. Egypt.
Nakhaleh, Egypt.
- Beuyameen Fam. Egypt.
Abooteeg, Egypt.
- Awada Abd Esh Shaheed Egypt.
Luxor, Egypt.
- Shelhata Awaida. Egypt.
Mellawi, Egypt.
- Boolus Abd Esh Shaheed Egypt.
Akhmeen, Egypt.
- Ibrahim Tanyoos. Egypt.
Moteah, Egypt.
- Mikhail Tekla. Egypt.
Abookerkas, Egypt.
- Moawwad Hanna. Egypt.
Assioot, Egypt.
- Sawerus Mikhail. Egypt.
Sidfa, Egypt.
- Sawerus Geras. Egypt.
Suft el Leben, Egypt.
- Paul Nasar Ali. Sialkot.
Marali via Sialkot, India.
- I. D. Shabaz. Sialkot.
Sialkot, India.
- Aziz ul Haqq. Gurdaspur.
Dinanagar, India.
- John Clement. Gurdaspur.
Gurdaspur, India.
- Hamid ul Din. Sialkot.
Rhoda, Sialkot, India.
- Jiwan Mal. Gujranwala.
Gujranwala, India.
- Fazl ud Din. Gujranwala.
Kila Didar, Singh, Ind.

2. LICENTIATES.

NAME.	LICENSED.	PRESBYTERY.
Aiken, J. T.....	April 17, 1896.....	Muskingum.
Berry, D. W.....		Chartiers.
Brodt, John.....	April 13 1896.....	1st Ohio.
Brown, Geo. A.....		Lake.
Brownlee, W. T.....	April 14, 1896.....	Chartiers.
Bryan, J. C.....		Monongahela.
Calvin, Arthur J.....	April 14, 1896.....	Lake.
Campbell, W. B.....	April 14, 1896.....	Butler.
Clark, Leal S.....	April 14, 1896.....	Lake.
Crowe, Osborne.....		Boston.
Curry, W. M.....		Sidney.
Davidson, W. C.....	May 7, 1895.....	Le Claire.
Dubois, S. Earle.....	May 7, 1895.....	Wheeling.
Dugan, W. E.....	April 14, 1896.....	Butler.
Eakin, M. A.....		Butler.
Eakin, M. E.....		Sidney.
Espy, H. P.....	June 5, 1895.....	College Springs.
Ferguson, Huber.....		Caledonia.
Filer, C. M.....	April 29, 1895.....	Xenia.
Giffen, J. W.....	May 7, 1895.....	Wheeling.
Gibson, J. D.....		Butler.
Gibson, W. H.....		Muskingum.
Gordon, J. A.....	April 29, 1895.....	Xenia.
Gray, L. L.....	June 5, 1895.....	College Springs.
Griers, S. G.....	April 16, 1895.....	Albany.
Hanna, T. H., Jr.....		Steubenville.
Houston, James G.....	April 9, 1895.....	Beaver Valley.
Hubbell, W. H.....	April 7, 1896.....	Mansfield.
Johnson, L. Boyd.....	May 7, 1895.....	Wheeling.
Kinsman, Horace L.....	April 7, 1896.....	Monongahela.
McClure, R. R.....	May 7, 1895.....	Allegheny.
McMichael, W. W.....	April 14, 1896.....	Butler.
Mackey, U. L.....	April 7, 1896.....	Mansfield.
Marshall, J. C.....	May 7, 1895.....	Allegheny.
Miller, J. H.....	April 7, 1895.....	Monongahela.
Paul, A. R.....	May 7, 1895.....	Le Claire.
Pollock, T. C.....	April 14, 1896.....	Westmoreland.
Reed, Wm. H.....		Frankfort.
Reid, Wm.....	March 17, 1896.....	Allegheny.
Reid, W. J., Jr.....		Monongahela.
Rose, T. L.....		Steubenville.
Sankey, S. Y.....		Butler.
Sawhill, W. R.....	June 11, 1895.....	Des Moines.
Shanor, M. C.....		Butler.
Smith, Edgar P.....		Chillicothe.
Smith, J. W.....	April 14, 1896.....	Westmoreland.
Stewart, John J.....	June 11, 1895.....	Westmoreland.
Spencer, H. W.....	April 13, 1896.....	Mercer.
Springer, James E.....		Frankfort.
Stunkard, Charles.....		Mercer.
Telford, McMin D.....		Beaver Valley.
Walker, Jas. E.....	April 7, 1896.....	Monongahela.
Warden, S. N.....		Westmoreland.
Webster, J. G. C.....		Xenia.
White, J. H.....	April 7, 1896.....	Muskingum.
Wilson, F. W.....		Muskingum.
Taufilos Girgis.....		Egypt.
Girgis Huneim.....		Egypt.

Mergis Obeid.....	Egypt.
Tubiya Bishai.....	Egypt.
Bishara Girgis.....	Egypt.
Suleiman Tanyus.....	Egypt.
Bishai Fam.....	Egypt.
Bustaros Khalil.....	Egypt.
Gebra Tendros.....	Egypt.
Andraus Wasif.....	Egypt.
Mikhail Salamah.....	Egypt.
Ibrahim Musa.....	Egypt.
Aid Tadrus.....	Egypt.
Salik Feltus.....	Egypt.
Butrus Hanna.....	Egypt.
Markus Ghubrus.....	Egypt.
Matta Mikhail.....	Egypt.
Methak Bakhit	February 8, 1896.. Egypt.
Masaud Musaad—75.....	February 8, 1896..... Egypt.

3. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CONGREGATIONS.

[For organization and Pastoral Record, see page 601 of volume VI.]

Abnoob.....	Egypt.	Barclay.....	Cedar Rapids.
Aboo Kirkass.....	"	Barlow.....	Muskingum.
Aboteeg.....	"	Barnett Center.....	Vermont.
Adair.....	Des Moines.	Battle Creek.....	N. W. Iowa.
Ad-am-Drez.....	Sialkot.	Bayadeeya.....	Egypt.
Adams.....	College Springs	Beaumont.....	Los Angeles.
Adamsville.....	Lake.	Beaver.....	Beaver Valley.
Ainsworth.....	Keokuk.	Beaver Falls.....	"
Akhmeen.....	Egypt.	Beaver Run.....	Brookville.
Alameda.....	San Francisco	Bellaire.....	Wheeling.
Albany.....	Albany.	Belle Center.....	Sidney.
".....	Oregon.	Bellefontaine.....	"
Albia.....	Des Moines.	Bellevue.....	Allegheny.
Aledo.....	Rock Island.	Belmont.....	Wheeling.
Alexandria.....	Egypt.	Belmore.....	Sidney.
".....	N. Indiana.	Beni Adi.....	Egypt.
Alexis.....	Monmouth.	Benkleman.....	Pawnee.
Allegheny, First.....	Allegheny.	Berne Junction.....	Detroit.
".....	Second....	Beracha.....	Brookville.
".....	Third.....	Bethel (Allegh'y Co.)..	Westmorel'd.
".....	Fourth....	".....	(Westm'd Co.)..
".....	Fifth.....	".....	Beaver Valley.
".....	Sixth.....	".....	Conemaugh.
".....	Seventh....	".....	S. Illinois.
".....	Eighth....	".....	Central Illinois
".....	Ninth.....	".....	Le Claire.
".....	Tenth.....	".....	Butler.
".....	Butler.	Bethesda.....	Westmorel'd.
Allerton.....	Des Moines.	Bethsaida.....	N. Indiana.
Alliance.....	North Platte.	Beulah.....	Westmorel'd.
Allison Park.....	Allegheny.	".....	Caledonia.
Altoona.....	Conemaugh.	".....	Pittsburg.
Americus.....	Garnett.	Big Spring.....	Big Spring.
Amity.....	Mansfield.	".....	Tennessee.
".....	Pawnee.	Biggsville.....	Monmouth.
".....	Cedar Rapids.	Birmingham.....	Detroit.
Amoret.....	Kansas City.	Birmingham.....	Keokuk.
Andes.....	Delaware.	Blairsville.....	Conemaugh.
Andrew.....	Le Claire.	Blanchard.....	College Springs
Anthony.....	Ark'sas Val'y.	Bloomfield.....	Muskingum.
Antrim.....	Muskingum.	".....	Steubenville.
Apollo.....	Conemaugh.	Bloomington.....	Princeton.
Argyle.....	Argyle.	Blue Mound.....	Garnett.
Arkansas City.....	Ark'sas Val'y.	Blue Stone.....	Freedm's B'd.
Arlington.....	Wisconsin.	Boston.....	Boston.
Aspinwall.....	Allegheny.	".....	Westmorel'd.
Asyoot.....	Egypt.	Bostwick.....	Pawnee.
Athens.....	Tennessee.	Bovina.....	Delaware.
Atlantic.....	College Springs	Borden.....	N. W. Iowa.
Atwood.....	Brookville.	Braddock.....	Westmorel'd.
Aurora.....	Chicago.	Brighton.....	Keokuk.
Austin.....	Detroit.	Broadalbin.....	Albany.
Avondale.....	Mansfield.	Brooklyn, First.....	New York.
Avankha.....	Sialkot.	".....	Second.....
Azaimah.....	Egypt.	".....	Westminster..
Azzeeyah.....	"	Brookville.....	Brookville.
Badoki.....	Sialkot.	Brownsdale.....	Butler.
Bagley.....	Des Moines.	Brownsville.....	Wheeling.
Bagore.....	Egypt.	Bruce.....	Detroit.
Baltimore, First.....	Philadelphia.	Buchanan Hill.....	Wheeling.
".....	North ave .Philadelphia.	Buena Vista.....	Westmorel'd.

Buffalo, First.....Caledonia.
 " Second....."
 " Wisconsin.
 " Butler.
 Burchard.....Pawnee.
 Burgettstown.....Frankfort.
 Burlington.....Delaware.
 " Keokuk.
 Butler.....Butler.
 Cabin Hill.....Delaware.
 Cadiz.....Wheeling.
 Cairo.....Egypt.
 Calcutta.....Steubenville.
 Caledonia.....Caledonia.
 " Indiana.
 " Muskingum.
 " Wisconsin.
 California.....Sidney.
 Cambridge.....Argyle.
 " Boston.
 " Muskingum.
 Camp Creek.....Chicago.
 Camp Run.....Beaver Valley
 Canonsburg.....Chartiers.
 " Sidney.
 Canton.....Mansfield.
 Carmel.....Indiana.
 Carnahan's Creek.....Concordia.
 Carnegie.....Monongahela
 Carrollton.....Steubenville.
 Cascade.....Le Claire.
 Cassville.....Wheeling.
 Castroville.....San Francisco
 Cedar Creek.....Rock Island.
 Cedar Rapids, First...Cedar Rapids.
 " Second.....
 Cedarville.....Xenia.
 Center.....Chartiers
 Centre.....Beaver Valley
 Center Ridge.....College Springs
 Centerville.....Butler.
 Central Falls.....Boston.
 Chahar.....Sialkot.
 Chakul.....Gujranwala.
 Chariton.....Des Moines
 Chartiers.....Chartiers.
 " Monongahela
 Chartiers X Roads....Chartiers.
 Chase City.....Freedm's B'd
 Cherry Fork.....Chillicothe.
 Cherry Run.....Brookville.
 Chetopa.....Pittsburg.
 Chicago, First.....Chicago.
 " Second.....
 " Third....."
 " Fourth....."
 " Fifth....."
 " Sixth....."
 Chicopee.....Boston.
 Chikaskia.....Arkans's Val'y
 Cincinnati.....First Ohio.
 Clarinda.....College Springs
 Clarion.....Cedar Rapids.
 Clarksville.....Mercer.
 Clay Center.....Concordia.
 Clayville.....Chartiers.
 Clayton.....Monmouth.
 Clearfield.....College Sp'gs.
 Clear Fork.....Muskingum.

Cleveland First.....Cleveland.
 " Second....."
 Clifton.....Xenia.
 Clinton.....Butler.
 " Frankfort.
 " Boston.
 Clintonville.....Butler.
 Cochrannton.....Lake.
 Coila.....Argyle.
 Coin.....College Springs
 Colfax.....Spokane.
 College Springs.....College Springs
 Colona.....Rock Island.
 Colorado Springs.....Colorado.
 Columbus, First.....Xenia.
 " Neil ave.....
 Columbus City.....Keokuk.
 Commerce.....Detroit.
 Concord.....Big Spring.
 Concordia.....Concordia.
 Conemaugh.....Conemaugh.
 Conneaut Lake.....Lake.
 Connellsville.....Westmorel'd.
 Coraopolis.....Monongahela
 Cottonwood Falls....Garnett.
 Coulterville.....S. Illinois.
 Cove.....Big Spring.
 Covington.....Caledonia.
 Crawfordsville.....Keokuk.
 Creston.....College Springs
 Crete.....Conemaugh.
 Cross Creek.....Frankfort.
 Crosswell.....Detroit.
 Cuba.....S. Illinois.
 Cutler....."
 Cuylerville.....Caledonia.
 Dair El Genadila....Egypt.
 Dalton.....Mansfield.
 Darlington.....Beaver Valley.
 Davenport.....Delaware.
 " Rock Island.
 Dawair.....Egypt.
 Dayton.....Brookville.
 " First Ohio.
 Deer Creek.....Allegheny.
 Deir Abu Hennis....Egypt.
 Deir El-Bersha.....Egypt.
 De Lancey.....Delaware.
 Delaware.....
 Denison.....Kansas City.
 Denver, First.....Colorado.
 " Second.....
 Des Moines, First....Des Moines.
 " Second.....
 Detroit.....Detroit.
 De Witt.....Le Claire.
 " S. Illinois.
 Dexter.....Des Moines.
 Dunbar.....Omaha.
 Dundas.....S. Illinois.
 Duquoin.....Arkans's Val'y
 Eagle Grove.....Omaha.
 East Brook.....Mercer.
 East Greenwich.....Argyle.
 East Liverpool, First..Steubenville.
 " Second.....
 Easton.....San Francisco
 East Palestine.....Cleveland.

East Union.....	Muskingum.	Greenfield.....	Xenia.
“.....	Allegheny.	“.....	College Springs
“.....	Conemaugh.	Greensboro.....	Vermont.
East Unity.....	Butler.	Greensburg.....	Westmorel'd.
Ebenezer.....	Lake.	Greenville.....	Conemaugh.
“.....	Butler.	“.....	Lake.
Eden.....	Princeton.	Greenwich.....	Argyle.
Edgerton.....	Garnett.	Greenwood.....	Kansas City.
Elderton.....	Conemaugh.	Gujranwala.....	Gujranwala.
Elizabeth.....	Westmorel'd.	Gurdaspur.....	Gurdaspur.
Ellison.....	Monmouth.	Grove City.....	Butler.
Ellwood.....	Beaver Valley	Guernsey.....	Des Moines.
Elmira.....	Monmouth.	Guinston.....	Big Spring.
Elvira.....	Le Claire.		
Emporia.....	Garnett.	Halsey.....	Oregon.
Erie.....	Lake.	Hamilton.....	First Ohio.
Erskine.....	Detroit.	Hampton.....	Allegheny.
Etna.....	Allegheny.	Hanover.....	Frankfort.
Evans City.....	Allegheny.	“.....	Chicago.
Ewart.....	Des Moines.	Harbor.....	Beaver Valley
Ewing.....	Omaha.	Haret es Sakhaim.....	Egypt.
Ezbakeeya.....	Egypt.	Harlansburg.....	Mercer.
		Harmarville.....	Allegheny.
Fairfax.....	Cedar Rapids.	Harmony.....	Butler.
Fairfield.....	Westmorel'd	“.....	Central Illinois
Fair Grove.....	Detroit.	Harrisburg.....	North Platte.
Fair Haven.....	First Ohio.	Harriman.....	Tennessee.
Fairmont.....	Westmorel'd.	Harrison.....	Keokuk.
Fairview.....	Muskingum.	Harrisville.....	Wheeling.
“.....	Butler.	Hartstown.....	Lake.
“.....	Des Moines.	Hawatka.....	Egypt.
“.....	Concordia.	Hayesville.....	Mansfield.
Fall Creek.....	Xenia.	Hebron.....	Argyle.
Fall River.....	Boston.	“.....	N. Indiana.
Findlay.....	Sidney.	“.....	Monongahela
Fleming.....	Allegheny.	Henderson.....	Monmouth.
Florida.....	Albany.	Hepburn.....	College Springs
Four Mile.....	Beaver Valley	Heshbon.....	Conemaugh.
“.....	S. Illinois.	High Ridge.....	Wheeling.
“.....	Concordia.	Hoboken.....	New York.
Fowler.....	San Francisco	Holland Creek.....	Garnett.
Frankfort Springs.....	Frankfort.	Holyoke.....	Butler.
Franklinville.....	Caledonia.	Homer City.....	Conemaugh.
Fredericksburg.....	Mansfield.	Hcmestead.....	Rock Island.
Freeport.....	Butler.	“.....	Monongahela.
		Hookstown.....	Frankfort.
Galt.....	Stamford.	Hoopeston.....	Central Illinois
Garner.....	Cedar Rapids.	Hoor.....	Egypt.
Garnett.....	Garnett.	Hopewell.....	Big Spring.
Garratsville.....	Delaware.	“.....	First Ohio.
Georgetown.....	Lake.	“.....	S. Illinois.
Gerlaw.....	Monmouth.	“.....	Tennessee.
Gering.....	North Platte.	“.....	Concordia.
Glade Run.....	Allegheny.	Hopkinsville.....	First Ohio.
“.....	Steubenville.	Houstonville.....	Chartiers.
Gladden.....	Monongahela	Howard.....	Caledonia.
Glenloch.....	Garnett.	“.....	Garnett.
Glenwood.....	Indiana.	Huntsville.....	Sidney.
Golden.....	Monmouth.		
Goldfield.....	Cedar Rapids.	Iberia.....	Mansfield.
Goornh.....	Egypt.	Idana.....	Concordia.
Gordon.....	North Platte.	Idaville.....	N. Indiana.
Grove City.....	Concordia.	Indiana, First.....	Conemaugh.
Goshen.....	Muskingum.	“.....	Second.....
Graham's Church.....	New York.	Indianapolis, First.....	Indiana.
Grand Rapids.....	Sidney.	“.....	Second.....
Grant's Hill.....	Steubenville.	Indian Creek.....	College Springs
Greeley.....	Garnett.	Indianola.....	Des Moines.
“.....	Colorado.	Ingram.....	Monongahela

Ireton.....N. W. Iowa.
 Irwin.....Westmorel'd.
 Jacksonville.....Conemaugh.
 Jamestown.....Xenia.
 ".....Lake.
 ".....Concordia.
 Jawilly.....Egypt.
 Jeannette.....Westmorel'd.
 Jefferson.....Brookville.
 ".....Des Moines.
 ".....Monongahela.
 Jersey City, First....New York.
 ".....Second...
 ".....Summit ave "
 Jetmore.....Arkans's Val'y
 Jewell.....Pawnee.
 Jhelum.....Gujranwala.
 Jhulki.....Sialkot.
 Johnstown.....Albany.
 ".....Conemaugh.
 Jonathan's Creek....Muskingum.
 Jordan's Grove.....S. Illinois.
 Kansas City,Kan.,1st.Kansas City.
 Kansas City,Mo.,1st..
 ".....2d..
 Kearney.....Omaha.
 Kenton.....Sidney.
 Keokuk.....Keokuk.
 Keota.....
 Kerr Ridge.....Lake
 King's Creek.....Frankfort.
 Kingsville.....Kansas City.
 Kirkwood.....Monmouth.
 Kittanning.....Butler.
 Knoxville.....Steubenville.
 ".....Des Moines.
 ".....Tennessee.
 Koos.....Egypt.
 Kortright.....Delaware.
 Lackawannock.....Mercer.
 Lacona.....Des Moines.
 La Crosse.....Arkans's Val'y
 Lamar.....Colorado.
 ".....Pawnee.
 La Prairie.....Monmouth.
 Latrobe.....Westmorel'd
 Laurel Hill.....
 Lawrence.....Kansas City.
 ".....Boston.
 Lebanon.....Muskingum.
 ".....Tennessee.
 Le Claire Prairie....Le Claire.
 Leechburg.....Westmorel'd.
 Leesburg.....Mercer.
 Leipsic.....Sidney.
 Lenox.....College Springs
 Le Roy.....N. Indiana.
 Liberty.....Mercer.
 ".....Pawnee.
 Lincoln.....
 Linesville.....Lake.
 Lisbon.....Albany.
 ".....Wisconsin.
 Little Muskingum....Wheeling.
 Little York.....Rock Island.
 Living Lake.....Keokuk.

Logan's Ferry.....Westmorel'd.
 Londonderry.....Muskingum.
 Lone Grove.....Pawnee.
 Los Angeles, First...Los Angeles.
 ".....Second..
 Loveland.....Colorado.
 Lowell.....Boston.
 Lower Chanceford...Big Spring.
 Lumber City.....Brookville.
 Luxor.....Egypt.
 Lyndon.....Caledonia.
 ".....Garnett.
 Macedon.....Sidney.
 Mackinac Road.....Detroit.
 McDonald.....Monongahela.
 McKeesport.....Westmorel'd.
 McMahon's Creek....Wheeling.
 Madison.....Indiana.
 ".....Westmorel'd.
 Madrid.....Pawnee.
 Mahoning.....Beaver Valley
 ".....Brookville.
 Mair.....Egypt.
 Majors.....Omaha.
 Mansfield.....Mansfield.
 Mansura.....Egypt.
 Marali.....Sialkot.
 Marissa.....S. Illinois.
 Mars.....Allegheny.
 Martin.....Detroit.
 Martin's Ferry.....Wheeling.
 Mechanicsburg.....Conemaugh.
 Mechanicstown.....Steubenville.
 Media.....Monmouth.
 Mellawi.....Egypt.
 Mercer, First.....Mercer.
 ".....Second..
 Mercersburg.....Big Spring.
 Mexico.....
 Middletown.....First Ohio.
 Mifflin.....Monongahela
 Millersburg.....Mansfield.
 Miller's Ferry.....Tennessee.
 Milroy.....Indiana.
 Milton.....Stamford.
 Minden.....Pawnee.
 Minyah.....Egypt.
 Mishta.....
 Mission Creek.....Pawnee.
 Monmouth, First....Monmouth.
 ".....Second...
 ".....Ninth Ave. "
 Monroe.....Des Moines.
 Morea.....Princeton.
 Morganville.....Muskingum.
 Morning Sun.....First Ohio.
 ".....Keokuk.
 Moteah.....Egypt.
 Mt. Ayr.....College Springs
 Mt. Chestnut.....Butler.
 Mt. Gilead.....Monongahela
 Mt. Hermon.....Muskingum.
 Mt. Hope.....Chartiers.
 Mt. Jackson.....Beaver Valley
 Mt. Joy.....Chillicothe.
 Mt. Nebo.....Allegheny.
 Mt. Pleasant.....Chartiers.
 ".....Westmorel'd.
 ".....First Ohio.

Mt. Pleasant.....	N. Indiana.	"	Beav'r Valley.
"	Butler.	"	Allegheny.
"	Frankfort.	Oakland.....	Brookville.
Mt. Prospect.....	Chartiers.	"	Beav'r Valley.
Mt. Varnum.....	Butler.	"	Frankfort.
Mountville.....	Beav'r Valley.	"	Lake.
Mt. Zion.....	Brookville.	"	San Francisco.
Muddy Run.....	Philadelphia	Oaksdale.....	Spokane.
Mulberry.....	Kansas City.	Octoraro.....	Philadelphia.
Mumford.....	Caledonia.	Ohio.....	Frankfort.
Muncie.....	N. Indiana.	Oil City.....	Lake.
Mundale.....	Delaware.	Olathe.....	Garnett.
Mundeki.....	Sialkot.	Olena.....	Monmouth.
Murray.....	N. Indiana	Olivet.....	Conemaugh.
"	Omaha.	Olympia.....	Oregon.
Murraysville.....	Westmorel'd.	Omaha, First.....	Omaha.
Nakhaleh.....	Egypt.	" Park ave.....	"
Nassau.....	Des Moines.	" Central.....	"
Neshannock.....	Beav'r Valley.	Oneonta.....	Delaware.
New Alexandria.....	Westmorel'd.	Ontario.....	Mansfield.
Newark.....	New York.	Orchard.....	Omaha.
New Athens.....	Wheeling.	Osborne.....	S. Illinois.
New Bedford.....	Mercer.	Oskaloosa.....	Des Moines.
New Bethlehem.....	Frankfort.	Othian Galatien.....	Gujranwala.
New Brighton.....	Beav'r Valley.	Ottawa.....	Garnett.
Newburg.....	New York.	Oxford.....	Philadelphia.
New Castle, First.....	Beav'r Valley.	"	First Ohio.
" Second.....	"	Page Center.....	Col. Springs.
New Concord, First.....	Muskingum.	Palmetto.....	Tennessee.
" Second.....	"	Palo Alto.....	Des Moines.
New Florence.....	Conemaugh.	Pasadena	Los Angeles.
New Hope.....	Concordia.	Parks.....	Pawnee.
New Jefferson.....	Steubenville.	Paris.....	Frankfort.
New Kingston.....	Delaware.	Parnassus.....	Westmorel'd.
New Lebanon.....	Steubenville.	Pasrur.....	Sialkot.
New Lisbon.....	Cleveland.	Paterson.....	New York.
New Market.....	Steubenville.	Patterson.....	Des Moines.
New Salem.....	Muskingum.	Patterson's Mills.....	Chartiers.
Newton.....	Des Moines.	Pawnee City, First.....	Pawnee.
"	Ark. Valley.	" Second.....	"
New Wilmington, 1st.....	Mercer	Paxton.....	Central Ills.
" 2d.....	"	Peebles.....	Chillicothe.
New York, Charles st.....	New York.	Pepin.....	Le Claire.
" Seventh ave.....	"	Peru.....	Des Moines.
" First.....	"	Peter's Creek.....	Chartiers.
" West 44th st.....	"	Philadelphia, First.....	Philadelphia.
" East 119th st.....	"	" Second.....	"
" Wash. H'ts.....	"	" Third.....	"
Nezlet Roman.....	Egypt.	" Fourth.....	"
Ninnescah.....	Ark. Valley.	" Fifth.....	"
Noblestown.....	Monongahela.	" Seventh.....	"
Norfolk.....	Freed'n's Bd.	" Eighth.....	"
Northampton.....	Cleveland.	" Ninth.....	"
North Argyle.....	Argyle.	" Tenth.....	"
North Bend.....	Omaha.	" North.....	"
North Branch.....	Des Moines.	" Twelfth.....	"
North Buffalo.....	Chartiers	" Wharton Sq.....	"
Northfield.....	Cleveland.	Pigeon Creek.....	Chartiers.
"	Muskingum.	Piney Fork.....	Steubenville.
North Henderson.....	Rock Island.	Piper City.....	Central Ills.
North Kortright.....	Delaware.	Piqua.....	Sidney.
North Page.....	Col. Springs.	Pittsburg.....	Pittsburg.
North Shenango.....	Lake.	Pittsburg, First.....	Mon'gahela.
Northwood.....	Sidney.	" Second.....	"
Nortonville.....	Kansas City.	" Third.....	"
Norwich.....	Muskingum.	" Fourth.....	"
Oakdale.....	Monongahela.	" Fifth.....	"
"	S. Illinois.	" Sixth.....	"
Oak Grove.....	Central Ills.	" Seventh.....	"

Pittsburg, Eighth.....	"	Rush Creek.....	Muskingum.
" Ninth.....	"	Rushville.....	Indiana.
" Wylie ave....	"	"	North Platte.
" Eleventh....	"	Ryegate.....	Vermont.
" Mt. Wash'n....	"	St. Charles.....	Des Moines.
" Thirt'nth....	"	St. Clair.....	Mon'gahela.
" 33d st.....	"	St. Clairsville.....	Wheeling.
" Shadyside....	"	St. Louis, First.....	S. Illinois.
" Hamilton av ..	"	" Grand ave.. ..	"
Plain Grove.....	Mercer.	" Wagoner Place ..	"
Platte Valley.....	Col. Springs.	Salem.....	Argyle.
Pleasant Hill.....	Muskingum.	"	N. Indiana.
"	Wheeling.	Salinas.....	San Fran'co.
Pleasant Lawn.....	Col. Springs.	Salineville.....	Steubenville.
Pleasant Ridge.....	Wheeling.	Saltsburg.....	Conemaugh.
"	S. Illinois.	Salt Creek.....	Muskingum.
Pleasant Unity.....	Rock Island.	San Diego.....	Los Angeles.
Pleasant Valley.....	N. Indiana.	Sanabo.....	Egypt.
Plum Creek.....	Brookville.	Sand Hill.....	Muskingum.
Plumer.....	Lake.	Sandy.....	Lake.
Poland.....	Cleveland.	Sandy Lake.....	"
Portersville.....	Beav'r Valley.	San Francisco, First..	San Fran'co.
Port Huron.....	Detroit.	" Second.....	"
Portland.....	Princeton.	San Jose.....	Egypt.
Portland, First.....	Oregon.	Sanhoor.....	Egypt.
" Second.....	"	San Miguel Canon....	San Fran'co.
Power.....	Lake.	Santa Ana.....	Los Angeles.
Pratt Creek.....	C'd'r Rapids.	Savannah.....	Mansfield.
Pretty Prairie.....	Ark. Valley.	Sciota.....	Xenia.
Princeton.....	Princeton.	Scottdale.....	Westmorel'd.
Prospect.....	Butler.	Scotch Hill.....	Butler.
Prosperity.....	S. Illinois.	Scotch Ridge.....	Sidney.
Providence, First.....	Boston.	Scotch Valley.....	Pawnee.
" Second.....	"	Scotland.....	Princeton.
Puckety.....	Westmorel'd.	Seroggsfield.....	Steubenville.
Pueblo.....	Colorado.	Seattle.....	Oregon.
Putnam.....	Argyle.	Selma.....	N. Indiana.
Quimby.....	N. W. Iowa.	Service.....	Des Moines.
Raccoon.....	Frankfort.	"	Frankfort.
Redclyffe.....	Brookville.	Sewickley.....	Allegheny.
Redding.....	Col. Springs.	"	Westmorel'd.
Red Oak.....	"	Shannon City.....	Col. Springs.
Remington.....	Beav'r Valley.	Sharon.....	Mercer.
Reynoldsborg.....	Xenia.	Shavertown.....	Delaware.
Reynoldton.....	Westmoreland.	Shedds.....	Oregon.
Rich Hill.....	Butler.	Sheldon.....	Pittsburg.
Richland.....	Indiana.	Shelocta.....	Conemaugh.
Richmond.....	Steubenville.	Shenango.....	Lake.
"	First Ohio.	"	Beav'r Valley.
"	Brookville.	Shiloh.....	Indiana.
"	Garnett.	"	Butler.
Ridge.....	Muskingum.	Shushan.....	Argyle.
Rix's Mills.....	"	Sialkot.....	Sialkot.
Robinson.....	Frankfort.	Sidney.....	Sidney.
Robinson's Run.....	Mon'gahela.	Siloam Springs.....	Pittsburg.
Rochester.....	Caledonia.	Silver Creek.....	Sidney.
Rock Island.....	Rock Island.	Sioux City.....	N. W. Iowa.
Rock Prairie.....	Wisconsin.	Sinnoris.....	Egypt.
Rock Rift.....	Delaware.	Slippery Rock.....	Butler.
Rock Run.....	Chicago.	Smith Creek.....	Monmouth.
Rock Valley.....	N. W. Iowa.	Smyrna.....	Brookville.
Rocky Spring.....	Beaver Valley.	Somerville.....	Princeton.
Rome.....	Cedar Rapids.	Somonauk.....	Chicago.
Rometown.....	Lake.	South Argyle.....	Argyle.
Romine Prairie.....	S. Illinois.	Southfield.....	Detroit.
Roney's Point.....	Wheeling.	South Henderson.....	Monmouth.
Roundhead.....	Sidney.	South Omaha.....	Omaha.
		Sparta.....	S. Illinois.

Spokane.....Spokane.
 Spring Creek.....Central Ills.
 Springdale.....Allegheny.
 Springfield.....Butler.
 ".....Xenia.
 ".....S. Illinois.
 ".....Pittsburg.

Spring Hill.....Indiana.
 Stafford.....Ark. Valley.
 Stamford.....Delaware.
 ".....Stamford.
 Stanwood.....Le Claire.
 Starkville.....S. Illinois.
 Sterling, First.....Ark. Valley.
 " Second.....

Sterling Valley.....Caledonia.
 Steubenville.....Steubenville.
 Stevensburg.....Detroit.
 Stewart's Station.....Westmorel'd.
 Stone Valley.....Big Spring.
 Stout's Run.....Chillicothe.
 Stow.....Cleveland.
 Stronghurst.....Monmouth.
 Suft el Leben.....Egypt.
 Suft Maydoom.....
 Sugar Creek.....Xenia.
 Sugar Grove.....Lake.
 Sugar Run.....Sidney.
 Summerfield.....Pawnee.
 Summerset.....Des Moines.
 Summit.....Lake.
 Sunbeam.....Rock Island.
 Sunnydale.....Ark. Valley.
 Superior.....Pawnee.
 Susquehanna.....Brookville.
 Sycamore.....First Ohio.
 Sylvania.....Pittsburg.

Tacoma.....Oregon.
 Tarentum.....Allegheny.
 Tarkio.....Col. Springs.
 Taylorstown.....Chartiers.
 Thompsonville.....New York.
 Thornville.....Muskingum.
 Tingley.....Col. Springs.
 Tionesta.....Brookville.
 Tippecanoe.....Muskingum.
 Tiro.....Mansfield.
 Topeka.....Kansas City.
 " First.....
 " Second.....

Toronto.....Steubenville.
 Towner.....Ark. Valley.
 Traer.....C'd'r Rapids.
 Tranquility.....Chillicothe.
 Troy.....Albany.
 ".....Detroit.
 Tumlinson's Run.....Frankfort.
 Turtle Creek.....Westmorel'd.
 Tuscarora.....Big Spring.

Union.....Mon'gahela.
 ".....Butler.
 ".....S. Illinois.
 ".....Des Moines.
 ".....Westmorel'd.
 Uniontown.....Wheeling.
 Unionville.....Sidney.

Unity.....Wheeling.
 ".....Westmorel'd
 ".....Chillicothe.
 ".....First Ohio.
 ".....Des Moines.
 Utica.....Mansfield.
 ".....Lake.

Valley Center.....Ark. Valley.
 Venice.....Chartiers.
 Vernon.....Wisconsin.
 Verona.....Mon'gahela.
 Victoria.....Col. Springs.
 Viola.....Rock Island.

Waitsburg.....Spokane.
 Walton.....Stamford.
 ".....Delaware.
 ".....Ark. Valley.
 Wampum.....Beav'r Valley.
 Warm Springs.....Oregon.
 Warren.....N. Indiana.
 Washburn.....Central Ills.
 Washington, First.....Chartiers.
 " Second.....
 " Third.....
 ".....Muskingum
 " First.....Keokuk.
 " Second.....

Waterford.....Lake.
 Watson's Run.....
 Welda.....Garnett.
 Wellsville.....Steubenville.
 West Alexandria.....Wheeling.
 West Beaver.....Steubenville.
 West Bellevue.....Allegheny.
 West Bethel.....Princeton.
 West Charlton.....Albany.
 West Chester.....Keokuk.
 West Delhi.....Delaware.
 West Fairfield.....Conemaugh.
 West Hebron.....Argyle.
 West Kortright.....Delaware.
 West Liberty.....Butler.
 West Middlesex.....Mercer.
 West Middletown.....Chartiers.
 Westminster.....Keokuk.
 ".....Boston.
 ".....New York.
 West Newton.....Westmorel'd.
 West Philadelphia.....Philadelphia.
 West Sunbury.....Butler.
 West Union.....Chillicothe.
 ".....Westmorel'd.
 ".....Allegheny.
 ".....Princeton.
 ".....Conemaugh.
 West Unity.....Butler.
 Wheatland.....Chicago.
 Wheeling.....Wheeling.
 ".....Chartiers.

White Oak.....Des Moines.
 White Oak Springs.....Butler.
 Whitinsville.....Boston.
 Wichita.....Arkans's Val'y
 Wildomar.....Los Angeles.
 Wilksburg, First.....Monongahela.
 " Second.....

Wilkinsonville.....Boston.
 Willamette.....Oregon.
 Wilmerding.....Westmorel'd
 Wilsonville.....Pawnee.
 Wilton.....Chicago.
 Winfield.....Keokuk.
 Winterset.....Des Moines.
 Wirt.....College Sp'gs
 Wooster.....Mansfield.
 Worcester.....Boston.
 Worthington.....Butler.
 Wurtemberg.....Beaver Vy.
 Wyoming.....Le Claire.

Xenia, First.....Xenia.

Xenia, Second.....Xenia.

“ Third.....

Xenia Prairie.....S. Illinois.

Yellow Creek.....Steubenville.

York.....Caledonia.

“.....College Sp'gs

Yorkville.....Wisconsin.

Youngstown, First.....Cleveland.

“ Second....

Zafarwal.....Sialkot.

Zanesville.....Muskingum.

Zawail Amwat.....Egypt.

Zelienople.....Butler.

Zerabi.....Egypt.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MODERATORS.

A. D.	Place of meeting.	Name.	Presbytery.
1858...	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	*Rev. John T. Pressly, D. D.....	Allegheny.
1859...	Xenia, O.....	*Rev. Peter Bullions, D. D.....	Albany.
1860...	Philadelphia, Pa.....	*Rev. Joseph Clokey, D. D.....	Xenia.
1861...	Monmouth, Ill.....	*Rev. R. D. Harper, D. D.....	Xenia.
1862...	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	*Rev. Jos. T. Cooper, D. D., LL. D.....	Philadelphia.
1863...	Xenia, O.....	*Rev. A. Young, D. D., LL. D.....	Monmouth.
1864...	Philadelphia, Pa.....	*Rev. D. A. Wallace, D. D., LL. D.....	Monmouth.
1865...	Washington, Iowa.....	*Rev. John B. Clark, D. D.....	Allegheny.
1866...	Allegheny, Pa.....	*Rev. David R. Kerr, D. D., LL. D.....	Monongahela.
1867...	Xenia, O.....	*Rev. John B. Dales, D. D., LL. D.....	Philadelphia.
1868...	Argyle, N. Y.....	Rev. James Harper, D. D., LL. D.....	1st New York.
1869...	Monmouth, Ill.....	Rev. R. A. Browne, D. D.....	Mercer.
1870...	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	*Rev. T. S. Kendall, D. D.....	Oregon.
1871...	Xenia, O.....	*Rev. R. A. McAyeal, D. D.....	Des Moines.
1872...	Washington, Iowa.....	*Rev. John S. Easton, D. D.....	Westmoreland.
1873...	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Rev. John Y. Scouller, D. D.....	First Ohio.
1874...	Monmouth, Ill.....	Rev. John G. Brown, D. D.....	Monongahela.
1875...	Wooster, O.....	Rev. W. W. Barr, D. D.....	Philadelphia.
1876...	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Rev. James Brown, D. D.....	Keokuk.
1877...	Sparta, Ill.....	Rev. Robert B. Ewing, D. D.....	Monongahela.
1878...	Cambridge, O.....	*Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D.....	Oregon.
1879...	New Wilmington, Pa.....	*Rev. Wm. Bruce, D. D.....	Xenia.
1880...	Xenia, O.....	Rev. E. T. Jeffers, D. D.....	Mercer.
1881...	Allegheny, Pa.....	Rev. David W. Carson, D. D.....	Frankfort.
1882...	Monmouth, Ill.....	Rev. David Paul, D. D.....	Muskingum.
1883...	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Rev. Wm. H. McMillan, D. D.....	Allegheny.
1884...	St. Louis, Mo.....	Rev. Wm. H. French, D. D.....	First Ohio.
1885...	Topeka, Kan.....	*Rev. Wm. Johnston, D. D.....	College Springs.
1886...	Hamilton, O.....	Rev. John T. Brownlee, D. D.....	Chartiers.
1887...	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Rev. Matthew M. Gibson, D. D.....	San Francisco.
1888...	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	Rev. Wm. T. Meloy, D. D.....	Chicago.
1889...	Springfield, O.....	Rev. E. S. McKittrick, D. D.....	Allegheny.
1890...	Buffalo, N. Y.....	Rev. Andrew Watson, D. D.....	Egypt.
1891...	Princeton, Ind.....	Rev. Thomas J. Kennedy, D. D.....	College Springs.
1892...	Allegheny, Pa.....	Rev. David MacDill, D. D.....	Xenia.
1893...	Monmouth, Ill.....	Rev. James Bruce, D. D.....	Delaware.
1894...	Albany, Ore.....	Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D.....	Mansfield.
1895...	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Rev. J. B. McMichael, D. D.....	Monmouth.
1896...	Xenia, O.....	Rev. James White, D. D.....	Kansas City.

*Deceased.

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1858...Rev. Samuel Wilson, D. D.	1866...Rev. James Prestley, D. D., <i>pro tem</i> .
1859...Rev. James Prestley, D. D.	1867...Rev. Joseph T. Cooper, D. D.
1863...Rev. Joseph T. Cooper, D. D.	1875...Rev. William J. Reid, D. D.

SECOND CLERK.

1868...Rev. A. G. Wallace, D. D.

TREASURERS.

1859...James McCandless, 1893...Thomas Jamison.

2. THE BOARDS.

TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY :—

	Term Expires.
Rev. Samuel Collins, D. D., Rev. R. J. Miller, D. D., R. S. McCague ..	1897
Thomas Jamison, S. L. McHenry, H. W. McKee.....	1898
Graham Scott, R. E. Stewart, Esq., James H. Scott.....	1899

Stated Meetings.—In Room 905 Publication Building, on the first Tuesday of July, October, January and April.

Secretary.—Graham Scott, 151 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Treasurer.—Thomas Jamison, Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Rev. James Crowe, Samuel Walker, William A. Brown.....	1897
Rev. Charles S. Cleland, Rev. D. W. Collins, D. D., Rev. M. G. Kyle, D. D.	1898
Robert L. Latimer, William Neeley, Rev. S. G. Fitzgerald.....	1899

Stated Meetings.—On the second Monday of each month, at 3 p. m.

Corresponding Secretary.—Rev. W. W. Barr, D. D., 1425 Christian street, Philadelphia, Pa.....1898

Treasurer.—Robert L. Latimer, 21 North Front st., Philadelphia, Pa.

HOME MISSIONS :—

Rev. W. J. Reid, D. D., Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., George M. Paden ...	1897
Rev. D. Barclay, D. D., Rev. J. K. McClurkin, D. D., A. M. Scott.....	1898
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Corresponding Secretary.—Rev. William S. Owens, D. D., Indiana, Pa ...1897

Treasurer.—George M. Reed, 429 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Corresponding Secretary.—Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, D. D., 153 Buena Vista street, Allegheny, Pa.....1898

Treasurer.—H. J. Murdoch, 53 Ninth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., C. F. Dean, Rev. S. J. Shaw.....	1899

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Corresponding Secretary.—Rev. A. G. Wallace, D. D., Sewickley, Pa 1898

Treasurer.—C. F. Dean, Union National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PUBLICATION :—

- Rev. W. J. Robinson, D. D., Rev. S. H. Graham, Rev. W. R. McKee,
 Rev. J. D. Sands, D. D., W. K. McGinness 1897
 Addison Lysle, Rev. D. S. Littell, D. D., Rev. J. A. Douthett, D.D.
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Corresponding Secretary.—Rev. John C. Boyd, D. D., Mt. Lebanon, Pa...1897
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Treasurer.—R. S. Smith, Union National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EDUCATION :—

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 Rev. Russell Graham, D. D., G. M. Evans, Rev. W. C. Williamson, D.D..1898
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Stated Meetings.—On the first Tuesday in August, November, February
 and May.
Corresponding Secretary.—Rev. W. T. Campbell, D. D., Monmouth, Ill ..1898
Treasurer.—W. P. Schall, Esq., Monmouth, Ill.

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 James McCartney, James D. Ferguson, James S. McCracken.....1898
 Rev. John Teas, D. D., T. M. Latimer, Rev. W. J. B. Edgar.....1899
Stated Meetings.—On the first Tuesday in January, April, July and
 October.
Corresponding Secretary.—James D. Ferguson, 14 S. Water street, Phila-
 delphia, Pa.....1898
Treasurer.—James Walker, 1508 Christian street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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 Rev. S. H. Graham. Rev. D. Barclay, D. D., William Stevenson 1898
 Rev. J. C. Boyd, D. D., Joseph Hamilton, Rev. John A. Wilson, D. D..1899

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4. YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

General Secretary.—Rev. J. A. Duff, 6504 Parnell avenue, Station O,
 Chicago, Ill.....1897.

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- NEWBURGH—*Secretary of the Board*—Rev. J. G. D. Findley, D. D., Newburgh, N. Y.
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 Secretary of the Board—Rev. R. G. Ramsey, Xenia, O.
 Treasurer—Charles H. Kyle, Xenia, O.
 EGYPT—*Senior Professor*—Rev. Andrew Watson, D. D., Cairo, Egypt.
 INDIA—*Senior Professor*—Rev. Samuel Martin, D. D., Sialkot, India.

10. COLLEGES.

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 Alexander, D. D., Asyut, Egypt.
 Secretary— ————Asyut, Egypt.
 Treasurer—Rev. S. G. Hart, Asyut, Egypt.
 CHRISTAIN TRAINING INSTITUTE, Sialkot, India—*Superintendent*—Rev. A. B.
 Caldwell, Sialkot, India.

11. CALENDAR.

- Sabbath, October 18, 1896, Day of Prayer for Sabbath Schools.
 Sabbath, November 22, 1896, Day of Prayer for Temperance.
 Wednesday, January 27, 1897, Day of Prayer for Colleges.
 March 31, 1897, End of Financial Year for Contributions.
 April 30, 1896, End of Financial Year for Accounts of Treasurers of the Boards

Tuesday, May 11, 1897, 7.45 p. m., The Women's General Missionary Society, in Indianola, Iowa; Mrs. J. G. Kennedy, President, 666 Lake avenue, Highlands, Colo. The Women's Missionary Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a. m., in Room 704, Publication Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Secretary, Boston, Allegheny County, Pa.

Wednesday, May 19, 1897, The General Committee of Home Missions. The place of meeting to be designated by the Moderator and Principal Clerk.

Wednesday, May 26, 1897, 7.30 p. m., The General Assembly, in Rock Island, Ill.

Sabbath, June 13, 1897, Missionary Day for Sabbath Schools.

MEETINGS OF SYNODS:—

Kansas. Tuesday, August 11, 1896, Forest Park, Ottawa, Kan.; Rev. J. W. Long, Stated Clerk.

Nebraska. ———, August —, 1896, First Church, Omaha, Neb.; Rev. C. H. Mitchell, Stated Clerk.

Columbia. Wednesday, September 2, 1896, Olympia, Ore.; Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick, Stated Clerk.

First West. Monday, September 21, 1896, Tabernacle Church, Youngstown, O.; Rev. H. H. Hervey, D. D., Stated Clerk.

New York. Tuesday, September 22, 1896, Galt, Can.; Rev. A. S. Biddle, Stated Clerk.

Illinois. Tuesday, September 22, 1896, 7.30 p. m., Alexis, Ill.; Rev. Andrew Renwick, Stated Clerk.

California. Thursday, October 1, 1896, Easton, Cal.; Rev. M. M. Gibson, D. D., Stated Clerk.

Ohio. Tuesday, October 6, 1896, Salineville, O.; Rev. W. H. Vincent, D. D., Stated Clerk.

Second. Tuesday, October 13, 1896, 7.00 p. m., Morning Sun, O.; Rev. E. C. Simpson, D. D., Stated Clerk.

Iowa. Friday, October 16, 1896, Indianola, Iowa; Rev. W. R. Gray, Stated Clerk.

Pittsburgh. Tuesday, October 20, 1896, First Church, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Rev. J. S. Speer, D. D., Stated Clerk.

Punjab. ———, 1897; ———, Stated Clerk.

12. APPROPRIATIONS.

	Amount.	Av, per Member.
To Foreign Missions.....	\$108,000	\$0 99
“ Home Missions.....	100,000	92
“ Freedmen's Missions.....	50,000	46
“ Church Extension.....	50,000	46
“ Education :—		
For Regular Work.....	10,000	9
For Colleges and Seminaries.....	20,000	18
“ Ministerial Relief.....	8,000	7
“ General Assembly Fund ...	3,000	3
Total.....	\$349,000	\$3 20

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